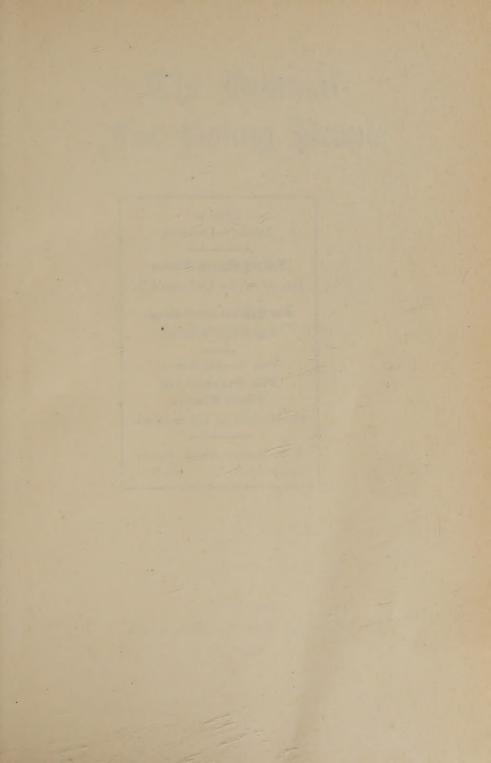
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This book of worship aims to interpret the religious thought and the religious feeling of the unfolding life in the adolescent years. It is based on the recognition of worship as an integral part of religious education, and upon the conviction that only the best in words and music is fitted to express the faith, the hope, the love, which are the essence of the religious life of every age.

The editors believe that if young people are sympathetically led to an appreciation of the ageless hymns of the Church they will prize their heritage. They also believe that the seers of our own times have enriched that heritage. Therefore, this book is a small collection of hymns which young people ought to know, hymns which have voiced the religious experience and the spiritual ideals of other days and of our own day. The high points of Christian aspiration and struggle through eighteen centuries are represented in this little book. From the twentieth century have come sixty-two of the hymns, one-fifth of the whole number.

Two principles have determined the selection of the hymns; their worth as lyric poetry and their fitness to express the attitudes which are normal to the religion of young life. In some cases hymns have been edited by the exclusion of stanzas which are foreign to the religious experience of youth. For example, note hymn number 144. The book is rich in hymns, old and new, which voice the attitudes of praise, loyalty, purpose, fidelity, good will, and in hymns which interpret the deepening sense of the rule of God in the social order.

As literary worth has been the standard of the hymns, musical worth has determined the selection of the tunes. Young people enjoy music characterized by an emotional appeal and by movement, color and richness. The music is as varied in character as the words. It ranges from the simplest melodies of the folk-song type to stately chorales and oratorio selections. The settings of some hymns are fixed by long association, but where a choice has been possible, utmost care has been taken to set the hymns to tunes which are good music and which express the sentiment of the words. The melodic element has been the first test. Every tune is singable.

Worship is an act of self expression. For the enrichment of worship two sections of this book furnish worship material which will encourage natural and expressive participation in worship by all. Nineteen topical services have been prepared, planned to occupy from twelve to twenty

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minutes. In addition to these complete services, twenty-two pages of liturgic forms, including ascriptions, sentences, responses, readings and prayers, are given. No series of fixed forms can meet every need, and the interest wanes in undue repetition. To provide for flexibility and variety this material is included that leaders of worship may find it possible to arrange worship programs for themselves.

Full indexes of words, tunes and sources will be found in the front of the book. A unique and distinctive feature of this book is a chronological index of the hymns. Great events and movements in church history give the background of the hymns which have lived through the years, and a knowledge of that background will greatly aid in the appreciation of the hymns.

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From Greenland's icy mountains	1819	Abide with me	1847
Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear	1820	Strong Son of God, immortal Love	1849
Lead us, heavenly Father			
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God is love; his mercy brightens	1825	Faith of our fathers, living still	1849
In the cross of Christ I glory	1825	Believe not those who say	1850
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Ride on, ride on in majesty	1827	Crown him with many crowns	1851
The Son of God goes forth to war	1827	Yes, God is good in earth and sky	1851
Our blest Redeemer e'er he breathed.	1829	Purer yet and purer	1851
There's not a bird with lonely nest	1832	We give thee but thine own	1854
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Lead kindly Light	1833	Hark, hark, my soul! angelic songs	1854
Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace	1836	Lift up, lift up your voices	1854
Press on, press on, ye sons of light	1837	There's a wideness in God's mercy	1854
Christian, seek not yet repose	1839	We thank thee, Lord, for this	1856
Nearer, my God, to thee	1841	Through the love of God our Father	—
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Angels, from the realms of glory	1816	In the hour of trial	1834
Hail to the Lord's anointed	1821	Go, labor on, spend and be spent	1843
The Lord is my shepherd	1822	I heard the voice of Jesus say	1846
O worship the King all glorious above	1833	Hushed was the evening hymn	1857
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Softly now the light of day	1824	O brother man, fold to thy heart	1848
My faith looks up to thee	1830	Lord of all being throned afar	1848
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My country, 'tis of thee	1832	It came upon the midnight clear	1850
God bless our native land	1833	There is beauty all around	1854
O God, beneath thy guiding hand	1833	Still, still with thee	1855
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	DATE		DATE
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Brightly gleams our banner	1860	Life and light and joy are found	1872
O God of love, O king of peace	1861	Golden harps are sounding	1872
O Paradise! O Paradise!	1862	Hosanna, loud hosanna	1873
The shadows of the evening hours	1862	Sing with all the sons of glory	1873
O Lord of heaven, and earth and sea	1863	From the eastern mountains	1873
Every morning mercies new	1863	Standing at the portal	1873
For the beauty of the earth	1864	We bless thee, Lord	1873
For all the saints who from	1864	Take my life, and let it be	1874
Thou didst leave thy throne	1864	I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus	1874
Now the day is over	1865	Easter flowers are blooming bright	1875
Onward, Christian soldiers	1865	Hark, hark, my soul thy Father's	1877
Rejoice, ye pure in heart	1865	Lord, for tomorrow and its needs	1877
Angel voices, ever singing	1866	Who is on the Lord's side	1877
The Church's one foundation	1866	Father, lead me day by day	1877
Saviour, again to thy dear name	1866	Breathe on me Breath of God	1878
O Jesus, thou art standing	1867	Come, children, lift your voices	1878
O Word of God incarnate	1867	Peacefully round us the shadows	1878
Ten thousand times ten thousand	1867	He who suns and worlds upholdeth	1880
The glory of the spring how sweet	1867	Looking upward every day	1881
O thou not made with hands	1867	Almighty Father, God of love	1885
Come unto me, ye weary	1867	I heard a sound of voices	1886
At even when the sun was set	1868	Father Almighty, bless us	1886
Faithful Shepherd, feed me	1868	Just as I am thine own to be	1887
The King of love my shepherd is	1868	With happy voices singing	1888
O Jesus, I have promised	1868	Sunset and evening star	1889
O young mariner	1869	The light along the ages	1890
While the sun is shining	1869	Long ago the lilies faded	1890
God, who made the earth	1870	My master was a worker	1890
I love to tell the story	1870	Marching with the heroes	1890
On wings of living light	1872	O Father, hear my morning prayer	1896
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Beneath the cross of Jesus	sco1		1882
Lord of might and Lord of glory	1876	O Love that wilt not let me go	
Unto the hills around		Lord, thy mercy now entreating	1884
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So here hath be	en dawi	ing	
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Fight the good fight	1863	Light of the world, we hail thee	1863
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City of God, how broad and far	1860	We may not climb the heavenly steeps	1866
He leadeth me, O blessed thought	1861	Send down thy truth, O God	1867
Mine eyes have seen the glory	1861	O God, in thine autumnal skies	1867
We three kings of Orient are	1862	Far out on the desolate	1867
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Another year of setting sun	1873	Master, no offering	1888
God of our fathers, whose almighty	1876	When thy heart with joy o'erflowing.	1891
Day is dying in the west	1877	Far off, O God, and yet most near	1891
Break thou the bread of life	1877	Thy kingdom come, on bended knees.	1891
Brightly beams our Father's mercy	1877	Draw thou my soul, O Christ	1892
There dwelt in old Judea	1878	O beautiful for spacious skies	1893
Hail the glorious Golden City	1878	We've a story to tell to the nations	1896
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Galilee, bright Galilee	1880	In glad obedience to thy call	
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The King shall come when morning	1907	Now in the days of youth	1913
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# When Morning Gilds the Skies





# Light of the World, We Hail Thee





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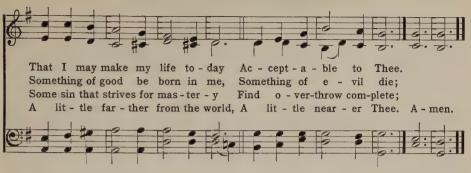


# O Father, Hear my Morning Prayer



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# O Father, Hear my Morning Prayer



# 10 O Thou who Turnest into Morning



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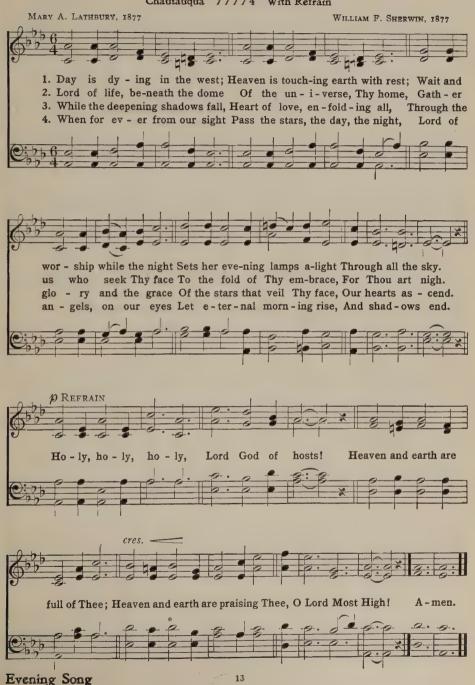
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# Sun of my Soul, Thou Saviour Dear



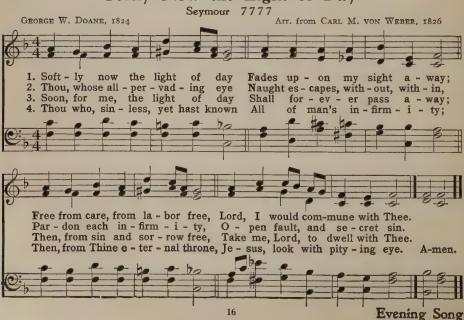
### Now the Day is Over



5 Through the long night-watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed. 6 When the morning wakens, Then may I arise Pure, and fresh, and sinless In Thy holy eyes.

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### Softly Now the Light of Day



### Abide with Me



# Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

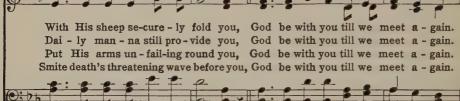


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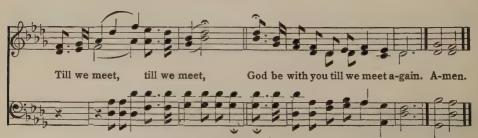


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God Be With You Till We Meet Again Deus Vobiscum 9889 With Refrain WILLIAM G. TOMER, 1882 JEREMIAH E. RANKIN, 1882 1. God be with you till we meet a - gain, By His counsels guide, up-hold you, 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain, 'Neath His wings pro-tect-ing hide you, 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain, When life's perils thick con-found you, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain, With His sheep se-cure - ly fold you, God be with you till we meet a - gain.







Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet,

## Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart

Marion S. M. With Refrain



- 5 At last the march shall end,

  The wearied ones shall rest,

  The pilgrims find their Father's house,

  Jerusalem the blest.
- 6 Then on, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing; Your glorious banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

#### 25 Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

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# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



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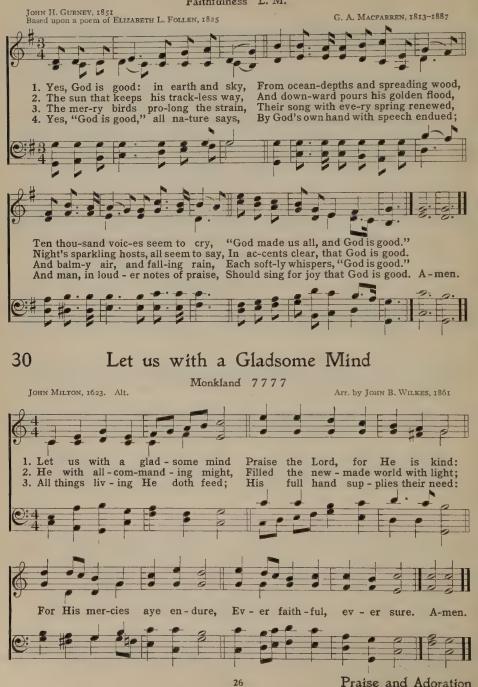
# With Happy Voices Singing



# Angel Voices, Ever Singing



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### Father of Lights



# 33 Lord of All Being, Throned Afar





# 35 O Lord of Heaven, and Earth, and Sea



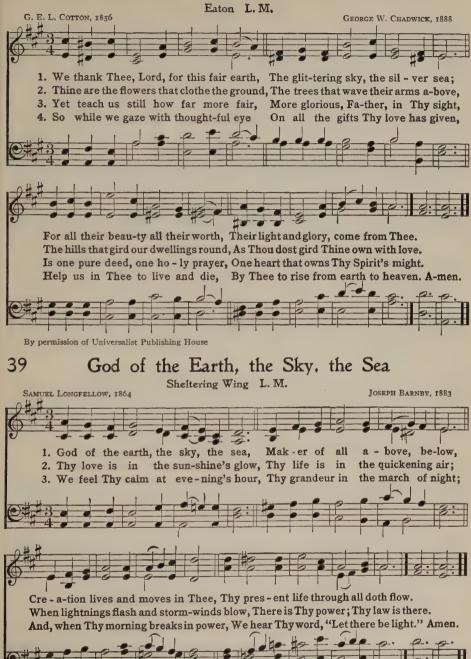
### O Lord of Heaven, and Earth, and Sea



### O Worship the King all Glorious Above 37



# 38 We Thank Thee, Lord, for This Fair Earth



# I Hear Thy Voice

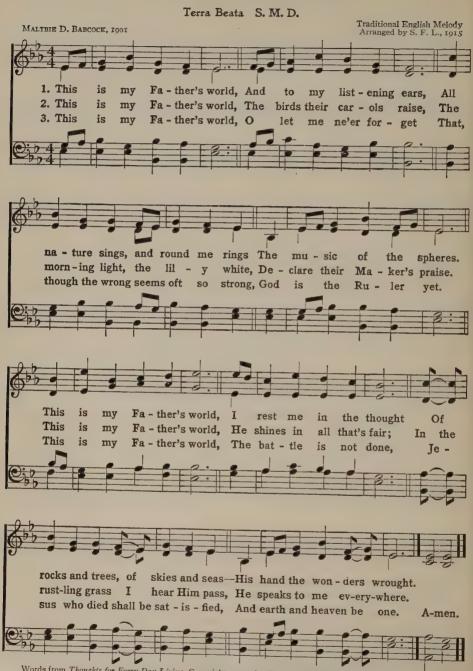
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# The Lord is my Shepherd



# This Is My Father's World



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# He who Suns and Worlds Upholdeth



### Unto the Hills

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ALBERT L. PEACE JOHN, Duke of Argyle. A paraphrase of Psalm 121, 1877 Ι lift 1. Un hills round do up 2. He that thy feet be moved: will suf fer not self thy Keep er true, vah He keep vil shall soul, eve my ry long - ing eyes. O whence for me shall my sal-va-tion come, No care-less slum - ber shall His eye-lids close Safe shalt thou be. Thy change-less Shade; Je - ho - vah thy De - fense on thy right hand From eve - rv sin. Te - ho - vah shall pre - serve thy go - ing From whence a - rise? From God the Lord doth come my cer - tain aid, Be - hold, our God, the Lord, He slum-b'reth ne'er Who keep-eth thee. Him - self hath made: And thee no sun by day shall ev - er smite; Thy com - ing in: A - bove thee watch-ing, He whom we a - dore From the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made. keep - eth Is - rael Who in His ho - 1y No moon shall harm thee in the lent night. si Shall keep thee hence - forth, yea, for - ev er - more.

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### O Gracious Father of Mankind

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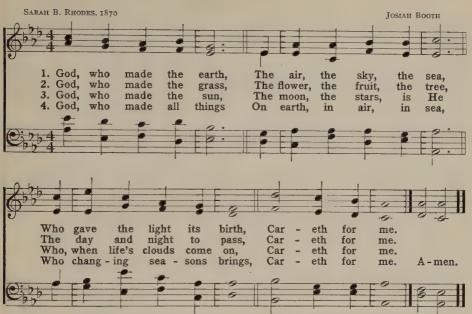
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# 46 Come, O Lord, Like Morning Sunlight



### God, Who Made the Earth

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## Faithful Shepherd, Feed Me

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The Living God

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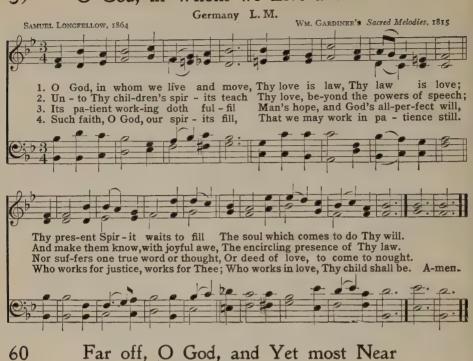


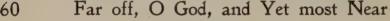
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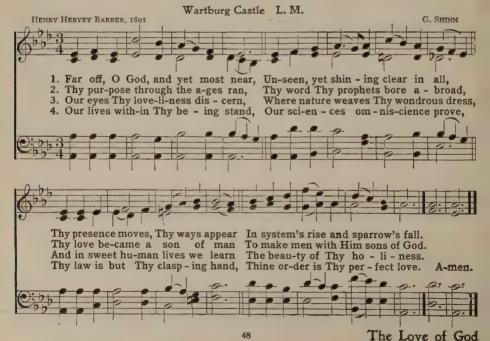


#### God is Love; His Mercy Brightens Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens; God is wis-dom, God is love. But His mer-cy wan-eth nev-er; God is wis-dom, God is love. From the mist His brightness streameth; God is wis-dom, God is love. Eve - ry-where His glo - ry shin-eth; God is wis-dom, God is love. 58 O Love that Wilt not Let me Go St. Margaret 88886 GEORGE MATHESON, 1882 ALBERT L. PEACE, 1885 Love that wilt not let me go, rest my wea - ry soul in 2. O Light that fol-lowest all my way, 3. O Joy that seekest me through pain yield my flick-'ring torch to Joy that seekest me through pain, can - not close my heart to 4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, dare not ask to fly from That give Thee back the life I owe, in Thine Thee; My heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, That in Thy Thee; trace the rain-bow through the rain, And feel the And from lay in dust life's glo - ry full - er be. May rich - er, o - cean depths its flow May bright-er, be. fair - er sun - shine's blaze its day That morn shall tear - less be. prom - ise is not vain Life that shall end - less ground there blos - soms red be. A - men.

The Love of God







## 61 Love Divine, all Loves Excelling



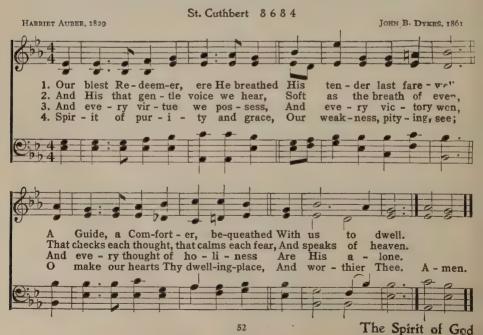


# 63 O God, Whose Law from Age to Age





## 65 Our Blest Redeemer, Ere He Breathed



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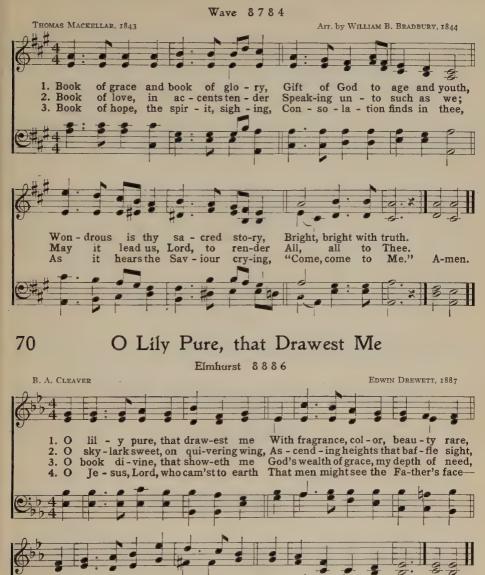
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The Spirit of God



### Book of Grace and Book of Glory



Thou hast a mes-sage

de-clare; Thou art

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Yet rain - ing rap-ture in thy flight; Thou art a word of My heart as-sures me as I read, Thou art a word of How strong His love, how wide His grace—Thou art the Word of

word of

a

God.

God. God. A-men.





#### Lamp of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace



Veni Emmanuel 888888



# Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

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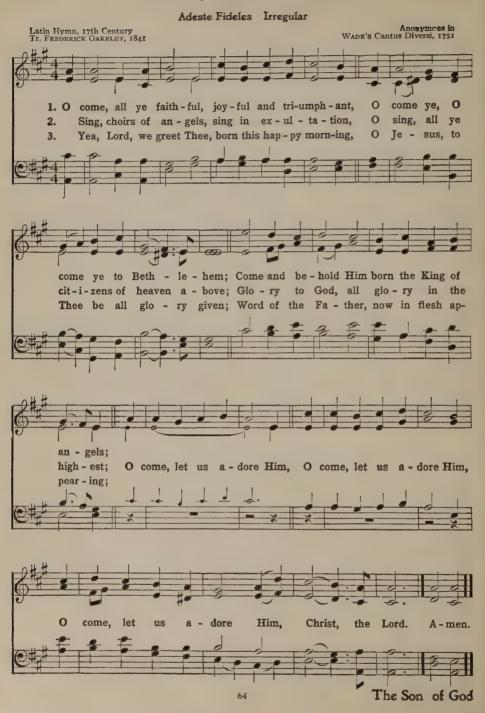
# Angels, From the Realms of Glory

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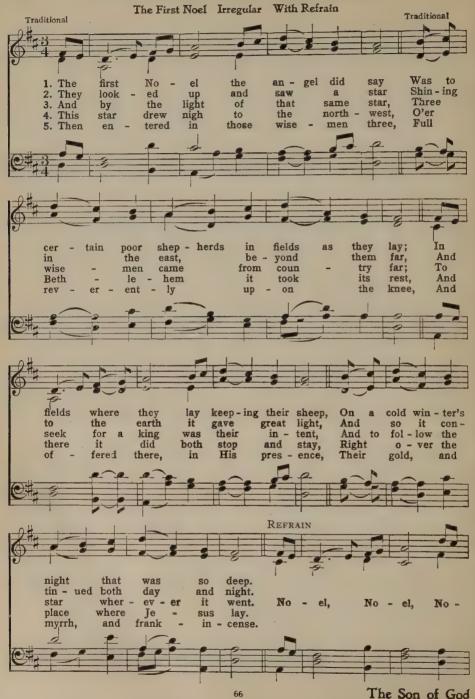
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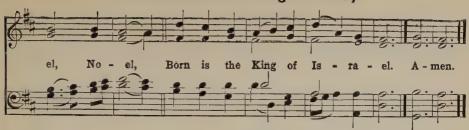








#### The First Noel the Angel did Say



#### 83 All My Heart This Night Rejoices

Stella 866866 PAULUS GERHARDT, 1656 Translated by Catherine Winkworth, 1858 HORATIO W. PARKER, 1863-1023 1. All my heart this night re - joic - es, As hear. far and near. 2. Hark! a voice from yon - der man-ger, Soft and sweet, doth en - treat, 3. Come, then, let us has - ten yon - der; Here let all, great and small, 4. Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cher-ish, Live to Thee, and with Thee es; "Christ is born," their choirs are sing-ing, Sweet - est an - gel voic ger; Breth-ren, come; from all doth grieve you, "Flee from woe and dan Love Him who with love is yearn-ing; Kneel in awe and der. won -But shall dwell with Thee for - ev - er, Dy - ing, shall not per - ish; Now with joy is eve - ry - where Till the air ring - ing. You are freed; all you need will sure - ly give you." Hail the Star, that from far Bright with hope is burn - ing. That can al - ter nev - er. A-men. on high, in the joy Far

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### Silent Night, Holy Night



#### Standing was the Mother



#### Lord Jesus, Son of Mary Parousia 7676



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#### From the Eastern Mountains



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#### As with Gladness Men of Old



## We Three Kings of Orient Are

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# Christians, Lo, the Star Appeareth

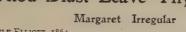




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The Son of God

### Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne





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#### Hosanna! Loud Hosanna

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## Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

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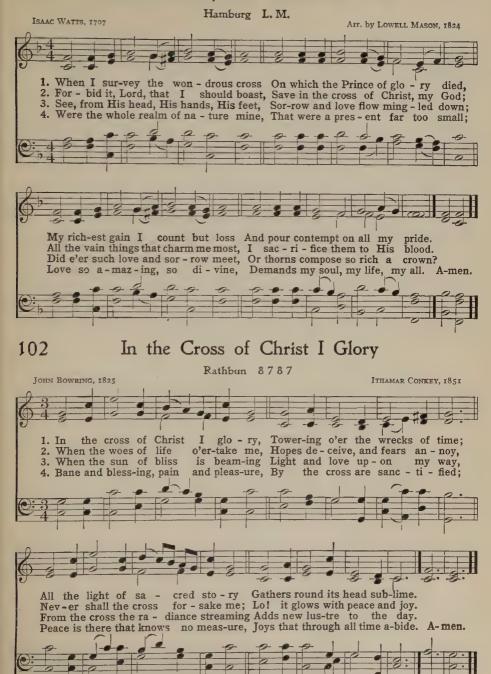


### O Sacred Head, now Wounded

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## 101 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



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## There is a Green Hill far Away



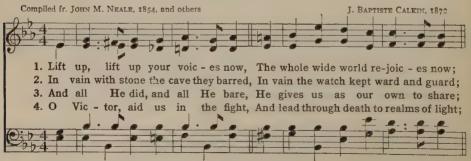
### The Strife is O'er



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### Lift up, Lift up Your Voices

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#### Lift up, Lift up Your Voices



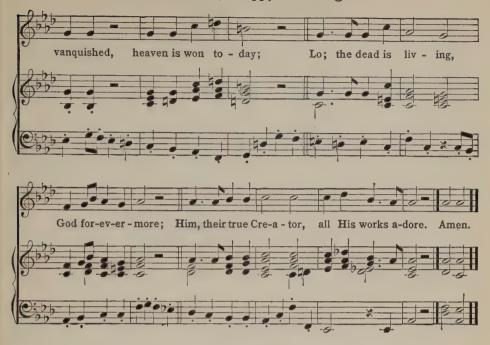
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### Welcome, Happy Morning

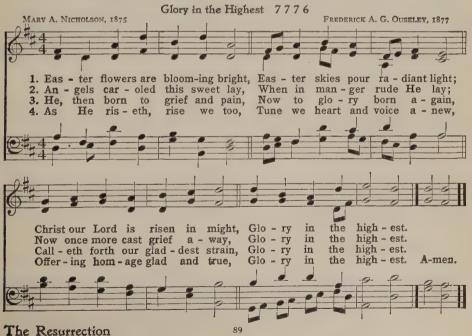
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#### Welcome, Happy Morning



## 110 Easter Flowers are Blooming Bright



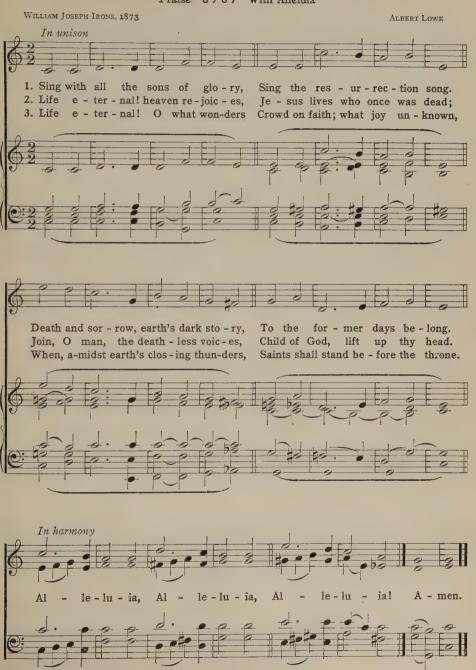
## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Worgan 7777 With Alleluia



# Sing with all the Sons of Glory

Praise 8787 With Alleluia



## The Day of Resurrection



## The Light Along the Ages



## Golden Harps Are Sounding

Hermas 6565D With Refrain



## Crown Him with Many Crowns



Valens 7676D



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The Son of God

## What a Friend we Have in Jesus

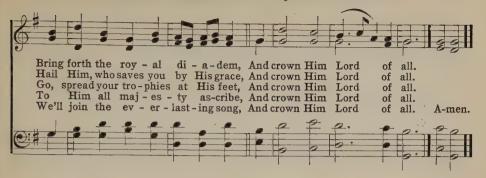


## 119 I Know not How that Bethlehem's Babe





### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



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#### Fairest Lord Jesus

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## 122 We May not Climb the Heavenly Steeps



The Son of God

# 124 Dear Lord, who Sought at Dawn of Day



The Living Christ

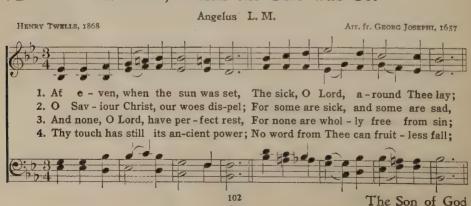
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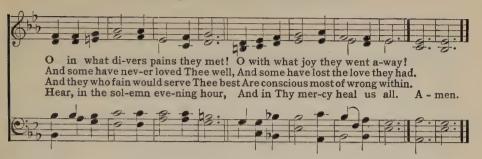
The Mas-ter's win - some call. A-men.



# 127 At Even, When the Sun was Set



#### At Even, When the Sun was Set



## 128 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life





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## Shepherd of Tender Youth

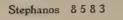


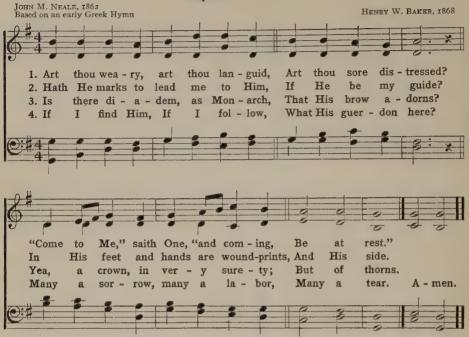


## O Jesus, Thou art Standing

St. Hilda 7676 D







5 If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last? Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan past. 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay? Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away.

7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling, Is He sure to bless? Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs, Answer, "Yes."

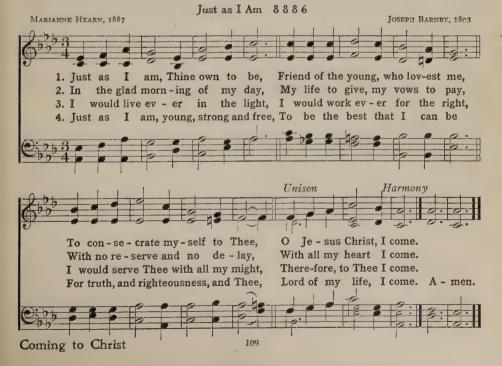
## Jesus Calls us, O'er the Tumult



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## Just as I am, Thine Own to Be



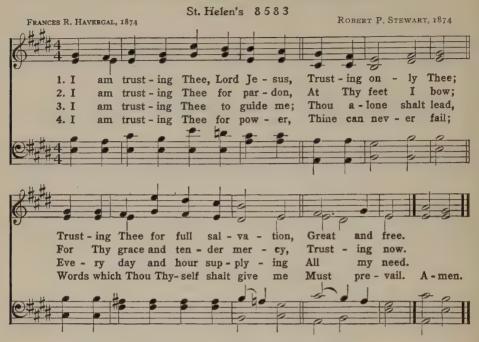
Samuel 666688



- 4 O give me Samuel's heart,—
  A lowly heart, that waits
  Where in Thy house Thou art,
  Or watches at Thy gates;
  By day and night, a heart that still
  Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
- 5 O give me Samuel's mind,—
   A sweet unmurmuring faith,
   Obedient and resigned
   To Thee in life and death,
   That I may read with childlike eyes
   Truths that are hidden from the wise.

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say





## 139 Blessed Master, I have Promised



## Now in the Days of Youth

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#### Purer Vet and Purer

Lyndhurst 6565 D



Aspiration and Vision

## Nearer, my God, to Thee



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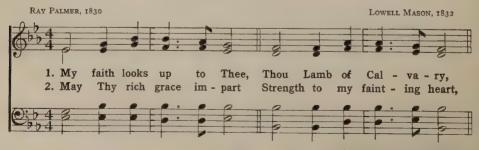
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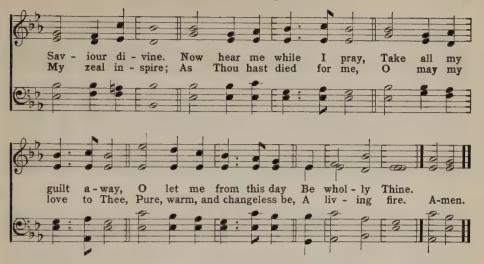
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## My Faith Looks up to Thee

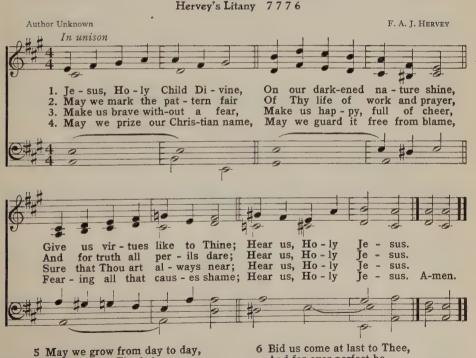
Olivet 6646664



### My Faith Looks up to Thee



Jesus, Holy Child Divine



Glad to learn Thy holy way Ever ready to obey; Hear us, Holy Jesus.

6 Bid us come at last to Thee, And for ever perfect be, When Thy glory we shall see; Hear us, Holy Jesus.

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## Jesus, Lover of my Soul



## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth 7777D Second Tune



## Looking Upward Every Day

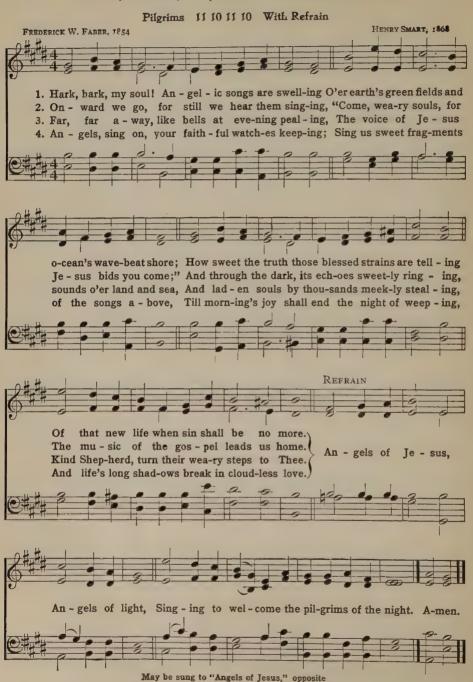
St. Kevin 7676 D



## I Believe in Dreams of Duty



## 150 Hark, Hark, my Soul! Angelic Songs



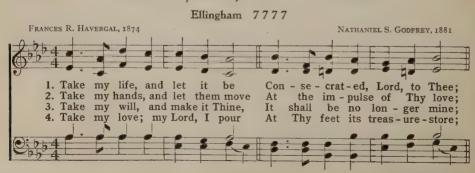
# 151 Hark, Hark, my Soul! thy Father's Voice



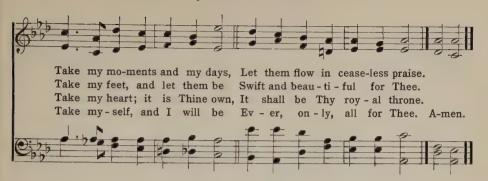
## O Master, Let me Walk with Thee



## Take my Life, and Let it Be



### Take my Life, and Let it Be



#### 154 Teach Us, Thou Shepherd of Mankind



St. Edmund 64646664



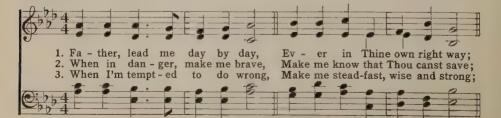
## To do Thy Holy Will





JOHN P. HOPPS, 1877

#### 158 Father, Lead me Day by Day St. Bees 7777



JOHN B. DYKES, 1862

Consecration

### Father, Lead Me Day by Day



### 159 Thou Lord of Light, Across the Years



- 4 Yet, beating through our gratitude,
  We feel the pulse of coming days;
  Thy truth must stand where it has stood;
  New darkness waits its deathless rays.
- 5 High courage grant, the outlook broad, The strength of joy, the zest for right, The faith that burns, the sense of God, Thy fellowship, Thou Lord of light.

### Who is on the Lord's Side



## In Glad Obedience to Thy Call

Salisbury 86867686





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### To the Knights in the Days of Old





## O Young Mariner



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### Pass on the Torch





## Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling

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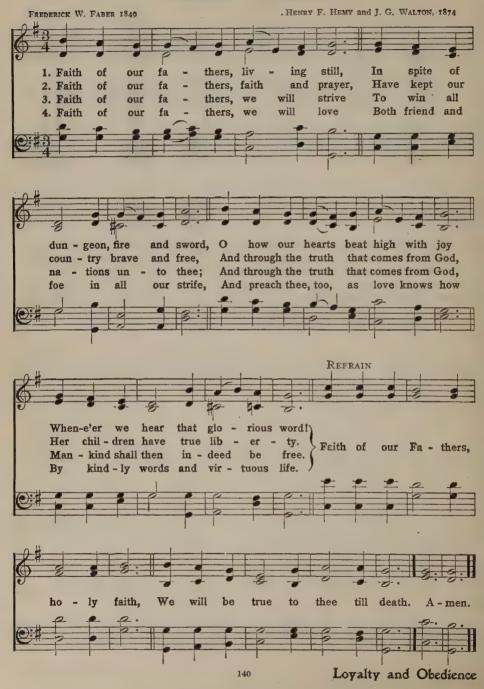
#### 170 The World's Astir, the Clouds of Storm

All Hallow's C. M. D.



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#### St. Catherine L. M. With Refrain



### I Would be True

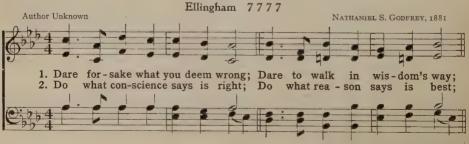
#### Peek 11 10 11 10



## 173 To Try Each Day His Will to Know



## 174 Dare Forsake What You Deem Wrong



### Dare Forsake What You Deem Wrong



### 175 O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known



### While the Sun is Shining



Valor 6565 121.

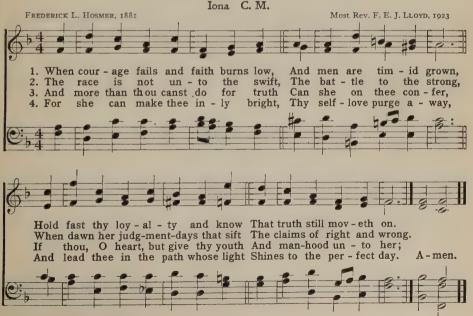




## Reveal Thy Truth, O Lord



## 181 When Courage Fails and Faith Burns Low

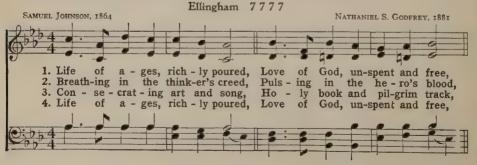


### We Bless Thee, Lord

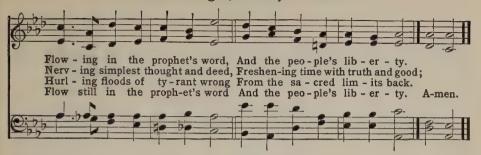


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### Life of Ages, Richly Poured



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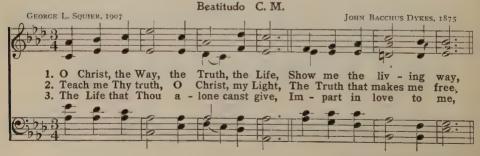
## 184 Strong Son of God, Immortal Love







## O Christ, the Way



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### O Christ, the Way



#### 187 What Purpose Burns Within our Hearts



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#### O Thou Great Friend





## Send Out Thy Light



# Lead, Kindly Light





# Lead us, Heavenly Father



#### He Leadeth Me

#### He Leadeth Me L. M. With Refrain

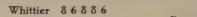


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## Life and Light and Joy are Found

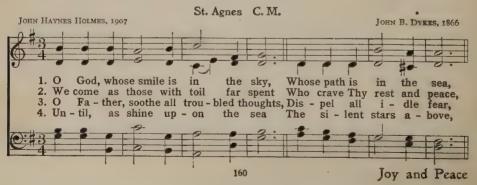


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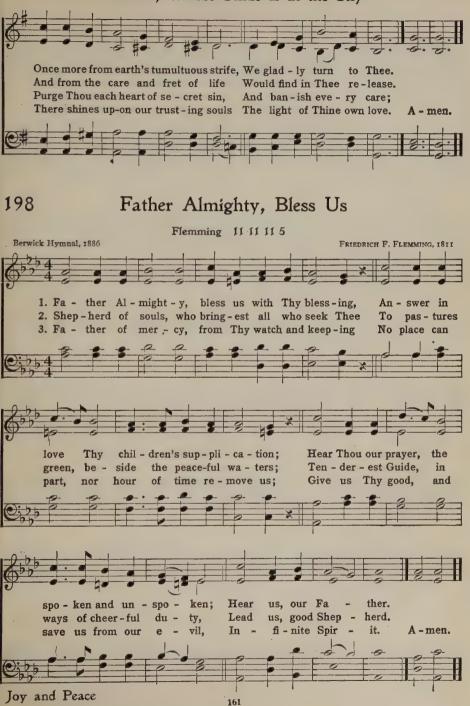




#### O God, Whose Smile is in the Sky 197



#### O God, Whose Smile is in the Sky



## 199 Let All the World in Every Corner Sing



Joy and Peace

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# Cast thy Burden upon the Lord



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## How Firm a Foundation, ye Saints

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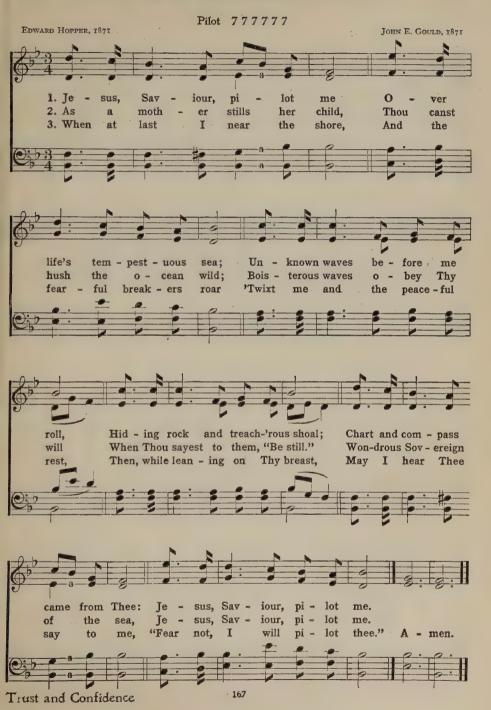


#### He Holdeth the Waters

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CARL F. PRICE, 1927 MARGARET SLATTERY, 1910 the hol - low Of His hand. This in hold - eth might-y, rest-less seeth-ing sea, In His hand. O hand, so safe, so can hold the sea. 'Midst the storm-tossed waves it hold me. A-men. Words copyright by Margaret Slattery Music copyright, 1928, by A. S. Barnes & Co. Trust and Confidence 166

## Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me





Penitence and Confession

#### Lord, Thy Mercy now Entreating



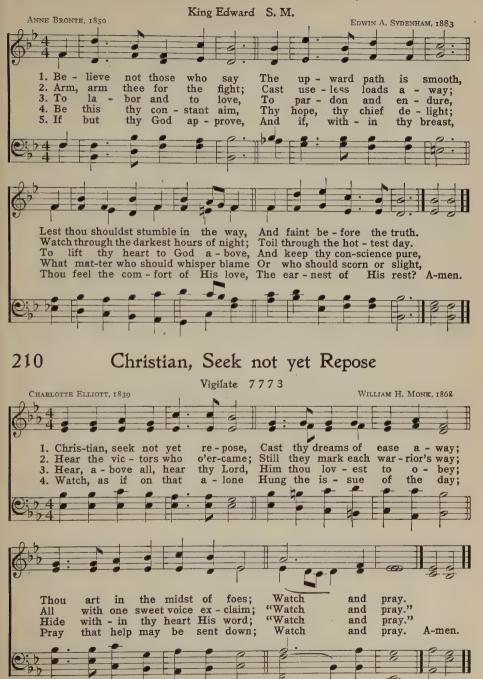
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## Father, to us Thy Children



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## Believe not Those who Say



The Struggle for Righteousness

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#### In the Hour of Trial

#### Penitence 6565D



### Christian, Dost thou See Them

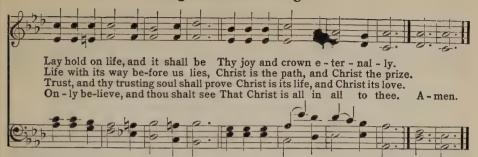
St. Andrew of Crete 6565 D



## Fight the Good Fight



#### Fight the Good Fight



## 214 Awake, my Soul, Stretch Every Nerve







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The Struggle for Righteousness

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# 217 God's Trumpet Wakes the Slumbering World



#### Onward, Christian Soldiers



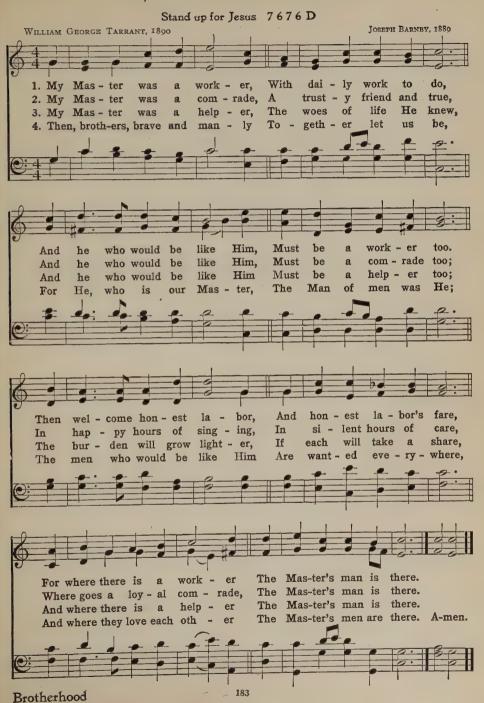
#### Brightly Gleams our Banner



#### Lead on, O King Eternal







### Marching with the Heroes



# Forward Through the Ages





# 227 In Christ There is no East nor West



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Brotherhood



# 230 At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day





#### Master, no Offering





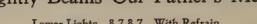
#### We Give Thee but Thine Own





#### O Thou not Made with Hands







### Hail to the Brightness



### I Love to Tell the Story



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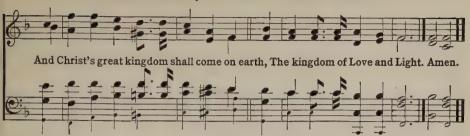
In Other Lands

## We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Message 108877 With Refrain



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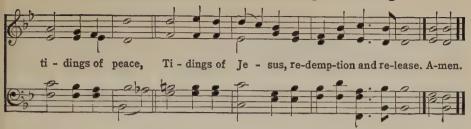




## 244 O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling



## O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling



## 245 Christ for the World we Sing



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In Other Lands



### The Land we Love is Calling





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#### God Bless our Native Land

America 6646664

- 1 God bless our native land,
  Firm may she ever stand
  Through storm and night.
  When the wild tempests rave,
  Ruler of wind and wave,
  Do Thou our country save,
  By Thy great might
- 2 For her our prayers shall rise, To God above the skies, On Him we wait; Thou who art ever nigh,

Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry, God save the state.

3 Lord of all truth and right,
In whom alone is might,
On Thee we call;
And may the nations see
That men shall brothers be,
And form one family;
God save us all.

SIEGFRIED A. MAHLMANN, 1815 Translated by Charles T. Brooks, 1833 John S. Dwight, 1844

#### 250 O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand



## More Light Shall Break from out Thy Word

Duke Street L. M.

"The Lord hath more truth and light yet to break forth out of His Holy Word" Pastor Robinson's farewell to the Mayflower Pilgrims

- 1 More light shall break from out Thy Word 3 Wild roars the blast, the storm is high; For Pilgrim followers of the Gleam, Till, led by Thy free spirit, Lord, We see and share the Pilgrim dream!
- 2 What mighty hopes are in our care, What holy dreams of Brotherhood: God of our Fathers, help us dare Their passion for the Common Good.
- Above the storm are shining still The lights by which we live and die; Our peace is ever in Thy Will.
- 4 The ancient stars, the ancient faith, Defend us till our voyage is done; Across the floods of fear and death The Mayflower still is sailing on.

ALLEN EASTMAN CROSS, 1920

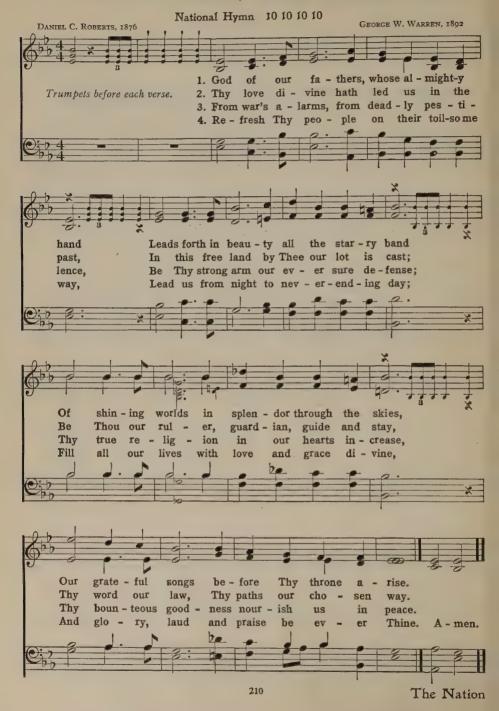
## Not Alone for Mighty Empire



### O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



# 254 God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand



### God of our Fathers, Known of Old



5 For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard;
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard;
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord.

Battle Hymn of the Republic 15 15 15 6 With Refrain



#### Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory





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The Nation



#### O Say, Can You See



#### God the All-Merciful!



# 260 Let There be Light, Lord God of Hosts



The Nations

## 262 Lord God of Hosts, Whose Purpose



# When Wilt Thou Save the People



## 264 Thy Kingdom Come, on Bended Knee



## 265 O Lord of Life, Thy Kingdom is at Hand



# Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord





### There's a Light Upon the Mountains



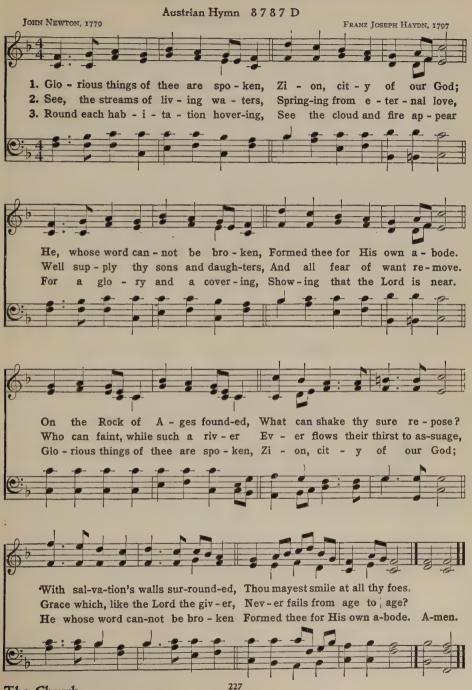
# The King shall Come

Materna C. M. D.





# 271 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken



The Church



Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

A - men.

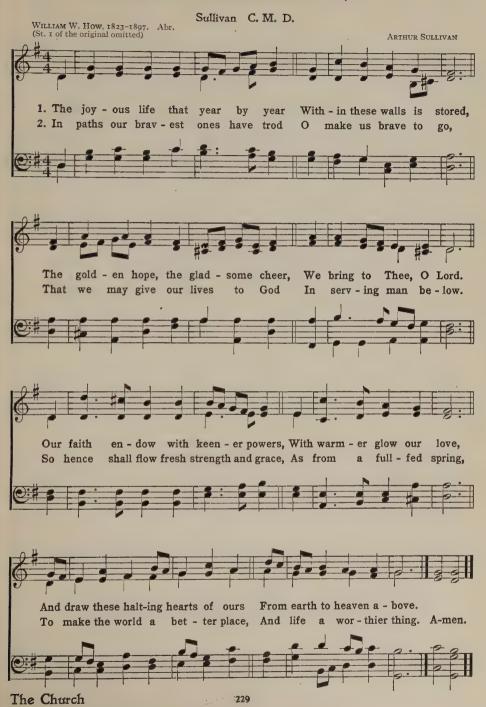
The Church

Thy church, our broad hu - man - i - ty.

Its days shall all be ho - ly time.
The in - ward Christ, the liv - ing Word.

The seam-less robe that Je - sus wore.

# 274 The Joyous Life that Year by Year

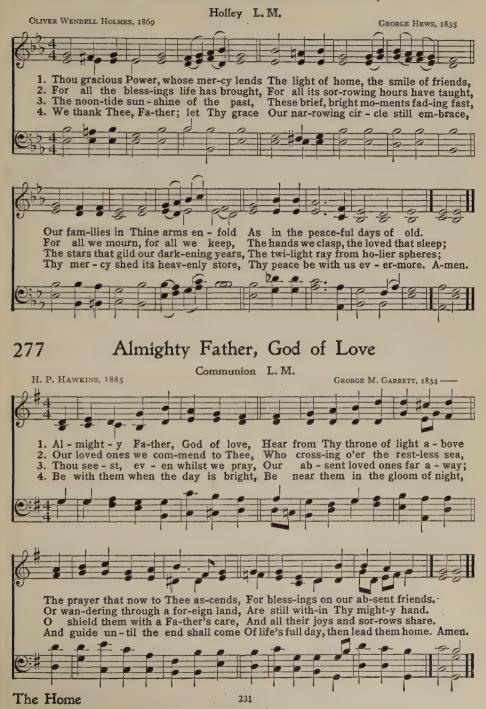


# There Is Beauty All Around

Love at Home 75757775

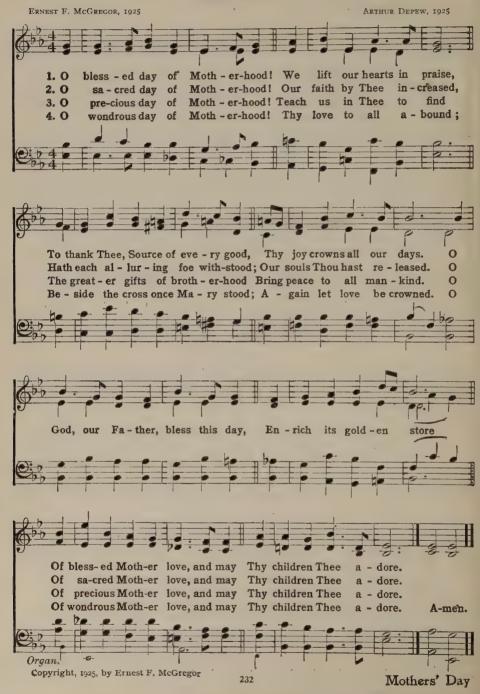


# 276 Thou Gracious Power, Whose Mercy Lends



# O Blessed Day of Motherhood!

Mater C. M. D.



### Ring Out, Wild Bells

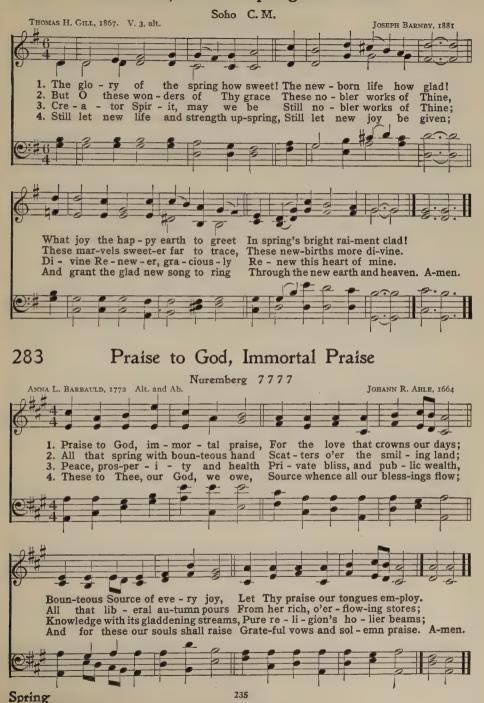
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# Standing at the Portal



# The Glory of the Spring how Sweet



# The Summer Days are Come Again



# Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

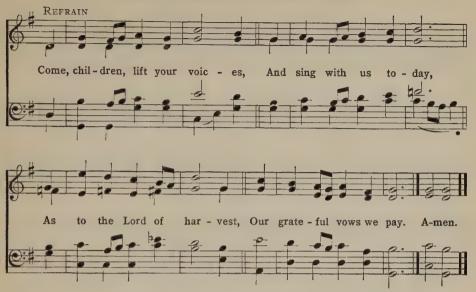
St. George's, Windsor 7777 D

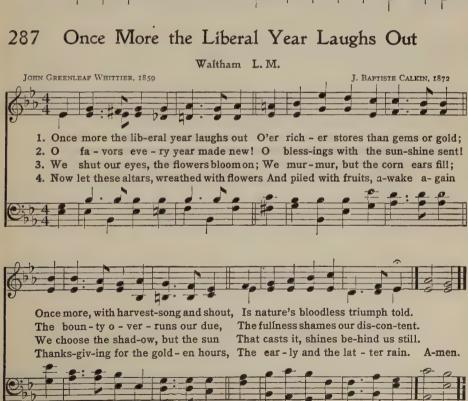


Harvest 7676 D With Refrain



### Come, Children, Lift Your Voices





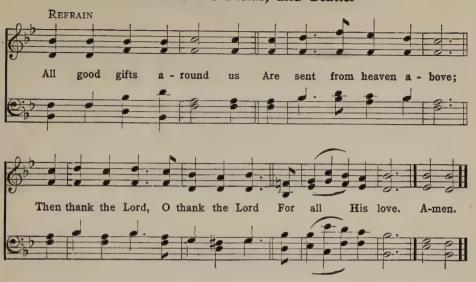
Autumn

### We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

Dresden 7676 D With Refrain



### We Plow the Fields, and Scatter

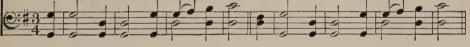


# 289 O God, in Thine Autumnal Skies



- 1. O God, in Thine au tumn al skies The dy ing wood-lands glow and flame;
  2. Bright emblem of that tran -quil faith Whose evening beams "Good Morrow" give.
- 3. God of the liv ing, not the dead, Like au-tumn leaves we fade and flee;
- 4. O help us meek-ly, brave ly tread The path of right-eous-ness and love,







And wher-so-e'er we turn our eyes, All conquering Life! we trace Thy name.

Each leaf, trans-fig-ured, mute-ly saith, "As dy - ing, and, be-hold, we live."

Yet reigns e - ter-nal spring o'er-head, Where souls for-ev-er live to Thee.

Till, joined to all th' im-mor - tal dead, We walk in cloud-less light a-bove. A-men.



Autumn

#### Our Father, God, That Hearest Prayer 290

Park Street L. M.



- 4 How patient Thou with all our ill; So help us, Lord, on Thee to wait, And lift with an unwearied will The burdens that oppress the state.
- 5 May we, sons of that noble land, Where heroes died, where Pilgrims trod, In reverence by their ashes stand And, then, walk humbly with our God.



### Jerusalem the Golden

Ewing 7676 D (First Tune)

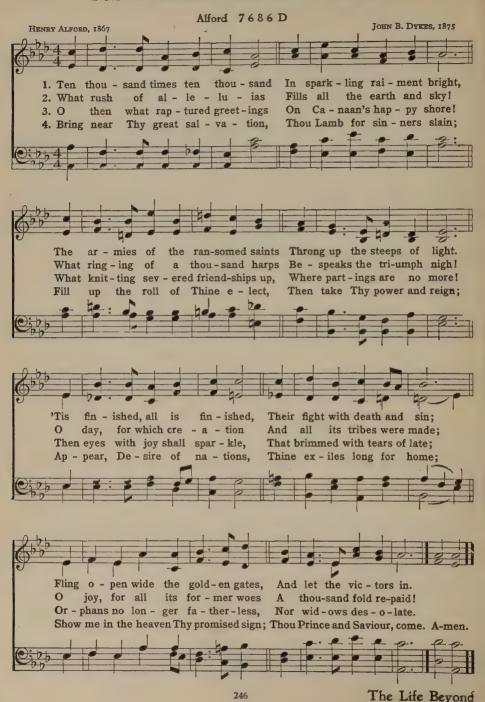


### Jerusalem the Golden

Urbs Beata 7676 D With Refrain (Second Tune)



### 294 Ten Thousand Times ten Thousand



# 295 For all the Saints Who from Their Labors



- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

### O Paradise! O Paradise!

#### Paradise 8686 With Refrain

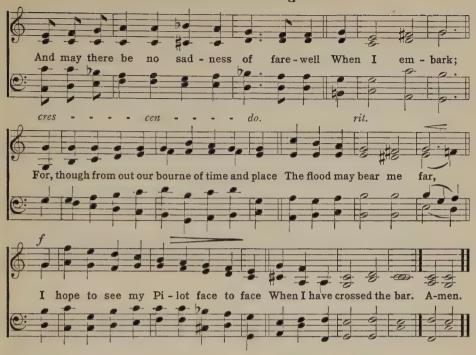




# Sunset and Evening Star



### Sunset and Evening Star

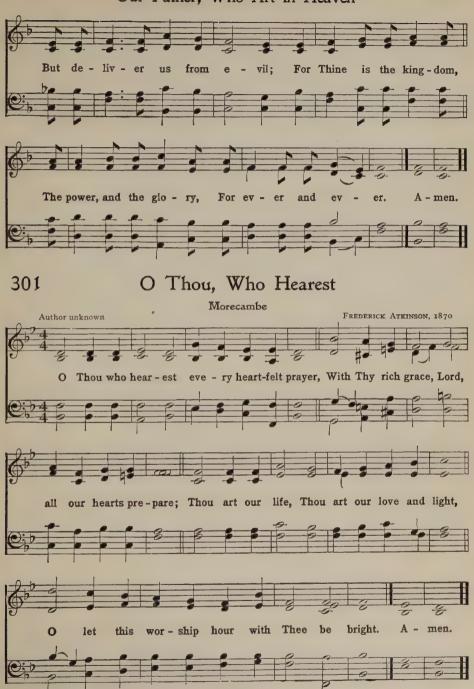


# 299 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing





### Our Father, Who Art in Heaven



Prayer Responses

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Sentences



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# All Things Come of Thee, O Lord

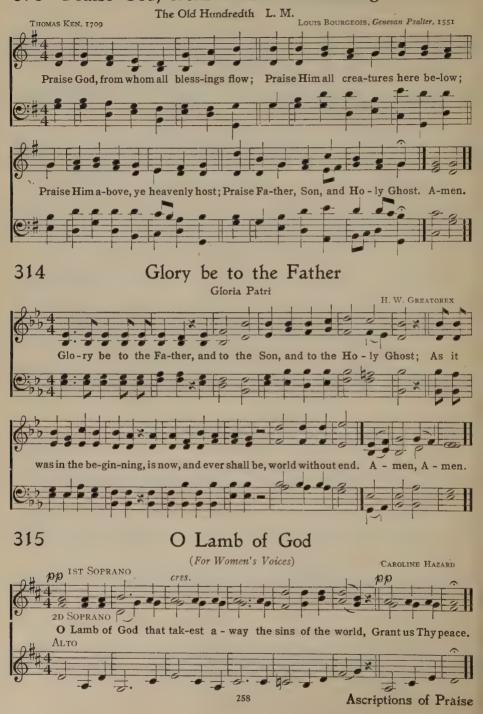


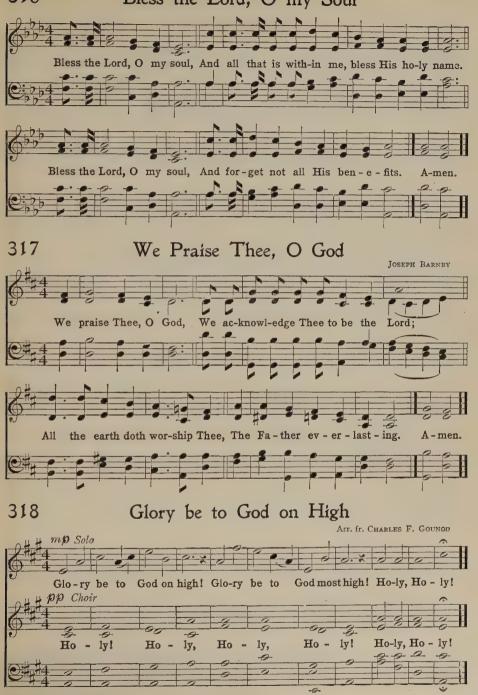
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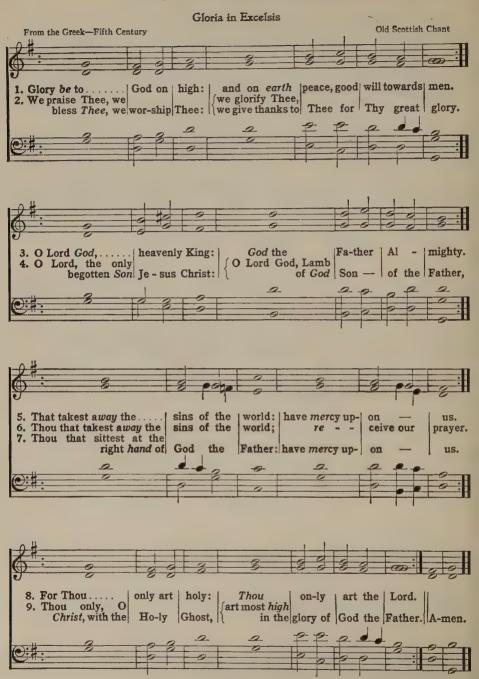
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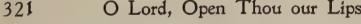




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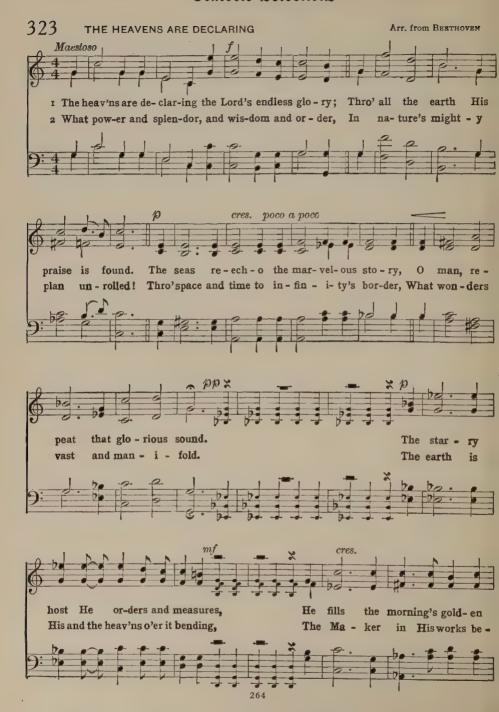


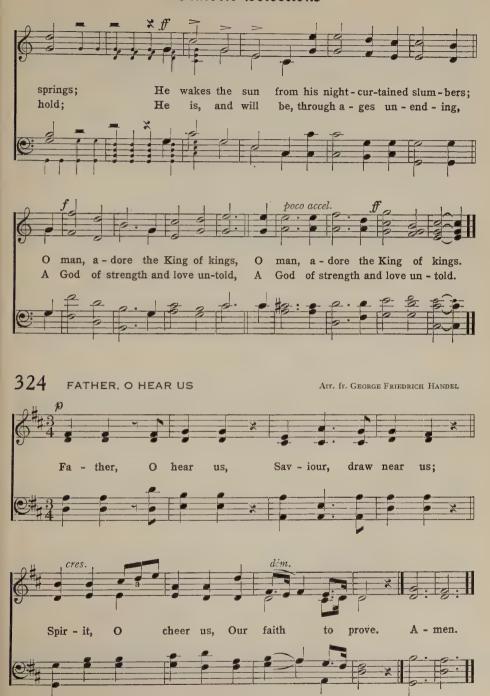


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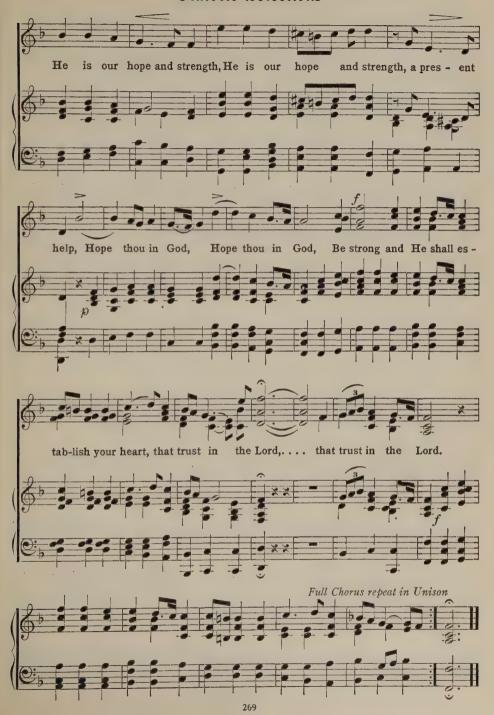






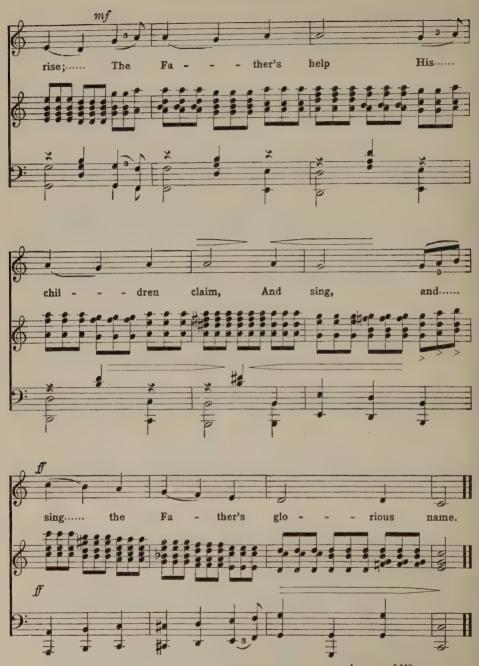










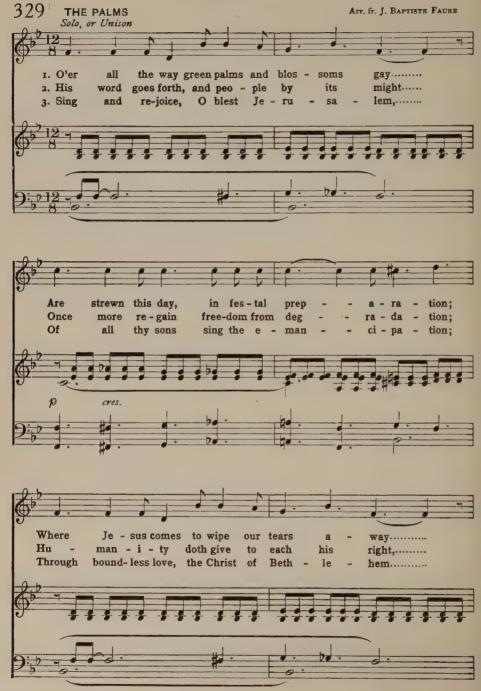


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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Leader O come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Number 302. (By the group or selected voices)

Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable

In thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

PRAYER (In unison)

OPEN WIDE THE WINDOWS OF OUR SPIRITS, AND FILL US FULL OF LIGHT; OPEN WIDE THE DOORS OF OUR HEARTS, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE AND ENTERTAIN THEE WITH ALL OUR POWERS OF ADORATION AND LOVE. AMEN.

SINGING Come Thou Almighty King. Hymn 34

LEADER Thus saith the Lord, Ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary.

RESPONSE Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

LEADER This is the day which the Lord hath made,

RESPONSE We will rejoice and be glad in it.

LEADER Jesus said, The hour cometh and now is when true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

RESPONSE God is spirit, and they that worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.

LEADER Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.

RESPONSE This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

PRAYER (In unison)

In thy wisdom and justice, O Father, thou hast given to us this special day in which to rest, to enjoy our beautiful world, to think of thee and all whom thou dost love. Forgive us, we pray thee, that so often in carelessness and selfishness we forget thee. On this Holy Day speak to our hearts and help us to remember the countless blessings thou hast prepared for our good. May this be a day which we shall spend as Jesus did, worshiping thee in thy Holy Temple, walking through fields and by the lake, talking of thee, doing good to all who need our help. Forbid that through our selfishness the day should be hard for others. Accept, we pray, the worship of loving hearts and the devotion of daily lives in which we remember others and forget ourselves. Amen.

SINGING O God, Whose Love is Over All. Hymn 62

# A Morning Service

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

LEADER The heavens declare the glory of God,

And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night showeth knowledge.

SINGING Number 311

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Hosts! Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts.

Leader In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And God said, Let there be light and

there was light.

SINGING Father of Lights Hymn 32 Stanzas 1 and 2

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE (In unison)

THE SKY SPEAKS TO ME OF THEE, O GOD OF LIGHT,

THE TREES, OLD TREES STRONG AND MIGHTY, YOUNG TREES

FULL OF PROMISE,

THE TREES SPEAK TO ME OF THEE, O GOD OF LIGHT,

THE BROOK SEEKING THE RIVER, THE RIVER SEEKING THE SEA,

THEY SPEAK TO ME OF THEE, O GOD OF LIGHT.

THE MOUNTAINS THAT REACH UP TO CATCH THE FIRST TINTS OF DAWN.

THE MOUNTAINS SPEAK TO ME OF THEE, O GOD OF LIGHT.

THE SEED TIME AND THE HARVEST.

THE GLORY OF SUMMER, THE SNOWS OF WINTER, THEY SPEAK TO ME OF THEE, O GOD OF LIGHT.

THEY TELL ME IT IS THY WORLD, MY FATHER'S WORLD.

Singing This is my Father's World Hymn 42

LEADER Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

RESPONSE If I take the wings of the morning,

And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, And thy right hand shall hold me.

SINGING Still, Still with Thee Hymn 4 Stanzas 1 and 2

LEADER In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. In him was life and the life was the light

of men.

RESPONSE But men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light;

LEADER But he that doeth righteousness cometh to the light.

RESPONSE Walk in the light lest darkness come upon you, for he that

walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

## A Morning Service

LEADER The Lord is my Light and my Salvation.

RESPONSE In the light of thy presence, O God, may we meet the challenge of each dawning day.

SINGING Hymn 46 Stanza I

Come, O Lord, like morning sunlight.

Making all life new and free; For the daily task and challenge May we rise renewed in Thee. Amen.

LEADER The Lord is the strength of my life.

PRAYER (In unison)

GIVE US THY STRENGTH TO MAKE US STRONG, THY COURAGE TO

MAKE US BRAVE;

GIVE US THY TRUTH TO MAKE US TRUTHFUL, THY PURITY TO MAKE US PURE:

GIVE US THY JOY TO MAKE US HAPPY, THY LOVE TO MAKE US EAGER TO SERVE.

OUR LIGHT IS DIM, THINE AFLAME WITH THE GLORY OF THE SUN: SHINE UPON OUR PATH AT THE DAWNING OF THIS NEW DAY, WE PRAY.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Hymn 58 Stanza 2 (By selected voices or as a solo)

O light that followest all my way. I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter fairer be. Amen.

LEADER Let us pray silently for each other.

(A moment of silence)

Let us pray for our brothers of every race and creed and color.

PRAYER (In unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, the brightness of faith-FUL SOULS, FILL THE WORLD WITH THY GLORY, WE PRAY THEE, AND SHOW THYSELF, BY THE RADIANCE OF THY LIGHT, TO ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Light of the World Hymn 3 SINGING

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music.

When Morning Gilds the Skies. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty.

# A Vesper Service

#### Instrumental Music

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SINGING Hymn 14 Stanza 1

Day is dying in the west;

Heaven is touching earth with rest; Wait and worship while the night Sets her evening lamps alight

Through all the sky.

LEADER The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork; day unto day uttereth speech and night unto

night showeth knowledge.

RESPONSE O Lord, our Lord, Maker of heaven and earth, we bow in rever-

ence before thee, singing,— Hymn 14 Refrain

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are full of Thee; Heaven and earth are praising Thee;

O Lord Most High, Amen.

LEADER The day goeth away and the shadows of the evening are stretched

out,

RESPONSE But it shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light.

LEADER Father of love, look upon thy children as we lift our hearts and

voices to Thee.

SINGING The Shadows of the Evening Hour Hymn 13 Stanzas 1 and 2

LEADER We thank thee, O God, that shadows of night have no terrors

for thee.

RESPONSE Give us thy courage that our night may be without fear.

LEADER We thank thee, O God, that the shadows of sorrow have no terror

for thee.

RESPONSE Give us thy strength that our sorrows may be bravely endured.

LEADER Therefore we will not fear.

RESPONSE Give us thy triumphant power that there may be no fear in us

either for ourselves or for those we love.

Singing The Shadows of the Evening Hour Hymn 13 Stanza 4

LEADER We thank thee, O God, that even the shadow of death hath no

terror for thee.

RESPONSE We thank thee, O God, that we have a Pilot to whom the night

is like the noontide.

Singing Sunset and Evening Star. Hymn 298

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## A Vesper Service

LEADER

At the evening hour when the day's work was over thy disciples came unto thee, O Christ, seeking thy companionship. So we come seeking thee. Speak to us as in this silent moment we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

At the evening hour when the day's work was over the multitude also came to thee, seeking healing for body and soul. So we come, O Christ. Touch us with thy power as we pray.

(Silent Prayer, Followed by the Lord's Prayer)

SINGING At Even When the Sun was Set. Hymn 127 Stanzas 1 and 4

LEADER I will lay me down in peace and sleep, For thou, Lord, art nigh.

RESPONSE Closer is he than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet.

PRAYER (In unison)

O Lord God, the day is thine, the night also is thine. The darkness and the light are both alike to thee. Protect us through the hours of sleep, that our rest may refresh us in body and mind. Soothe our troubled thoughts, and breathe thy peace into our restless hearts. May thy invisible presence watch over us, and in the light of a new day may we rise to bless thee for thy sheltering care; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SINGING

Hymn 14 Stanza 3

While the deepening shadows fall, Heart of love, enfolding all, Through the glory and the grace Of the stars that veil Thy face, Our hearts ascend.

LEADER

Watchman, watchman, what of the night?

RESPONSE

The morning, the morning cometh!

SINGING

Hymn 14 Stanza 4

When forever from our sight Pass the stars, the day, the night, Lord of angels, on our eyes Let eternal morning rise,

And shadows end.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and earth are full of Thee; Heaven and earth are praising Thee; O Lord, Most High. Amen.

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music.

Now the Day is Over. Sunset and Evening Star.

# The Good Shepherd

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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LEADER And Jesus said, I am the good Shepherd.

RESPONSE He shall feed his flock like a shepherd.

LEADER I am the good shepherd.

RESPONSE He shall gather the lambs in his arm and carry them in his

LEADER I am the good Shepherd.

RESPONSE A good shepherd will give his life for the sheep.

SINGING The Lord is my Shepherd Hymn 41

Leader And Jesus went about among all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues and healing. But the sight of the great crowds of people filled him with pity because they were bewildered and dejected like sheep with no shepherd.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18: 12-14

(To be read or recited by one of the group)

Solo The Ninety and Nine (If the music is available)

PRAYER (In unison)

Almighty and most merciful father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Leader Ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. When the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

SINGING Hymn 150 Stanza 3

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing; Kind Shepherd turn their weary steps to Thee.

Leader Other sheep I have that do not belong to this fold. Them also I must bring.

Response Then shall they obey his voice and follow him and all shall become one flock with one Shepherd.

LEADER I know my sheep and they know me just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

## The Good Shepherd

And the sheep obey his voice and he leads them out, and he RESPONSE goes before them and leads them and they follow him because they know his voice.

SINGING Hymn 108 Stanza 2

> Shepherd of souls, who bringest all who seek Thee To pastures green, beside the peaceful waters: Tenderest Guide, in ways of cheerful duty.

Lead us, good Shepherd. Amen.

LEADER Good Shepherd of all mankind,

RESPONSE We would follow thee.

LEADER Unto high endeavor and costly sacrifice,

RESPONSE We would follow thee.

LEADER Until every lost sheep of earth has found shelter.

We would follow thee. RESPONSE

Until all the weak and helpless lambs of earth shall be saved LEADER

from every beast of prey,

RESPONSE We would follow thee.

LEADER Into the secret places of hate and greed,

RESPONSE We would follow thee.

LEADER Until the thorns that tear men's hearts shall be uprooted and the deserts that blight their lives shall be made to bear fruit.

We would follow thee. Even into adventure none but thyself RESPONSE has dared, whithersoever thou goest, we would follow thee.

Draw Thou my Soul, O Christ Hymn 155 SINGING

PRAYER (In unison)

> O ALMIGHTY AND MOST MERCIFUL GOD, OF THY BOUNTIFUL GOODNESS KEEP US, WE BESEECH THEE, FROM ALL THINGS THAT MAY HURT US; THAT WE, BEING READY BOTH IN BODY AND SOUL, MAY CHEERFULLY ACCOMPLISH THOSE THINGS WHICH THOU COMMANDEST; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Musical Response Number 303

Hear our prayer, O Lord, and grant us Thy peace.

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music. He Shall Feed his Flock. Handel The Lord is my Shepherd.

# 5 Follow the Gleam

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

SINGING Jesus Calls Us Hymn 134 Stanzas I to 3

Leader We thank thee, O God, that thy voice still calls to youth above the tumult of modern days and ways. Draw our souls near to thee. Make us lovers of the truth and so lovers of thyself.

Hear us as in song we pray,

SINGING Hymn 134 Stanza 4

Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies, Saviour may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

LEADER O God, Our Father, help us to be willing to search for truth in service; help us to accept the simple tasks of everyday that give no glory; help us to share in the deeds of love and kindness that bring comfort and happiness to those in need.

SINGING O Thou Great Friend Hymn 189

LEADER Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are justice. A God of Truth, just and right is he.

RESPONSE His truth endureth forever.

LEADER Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

RESPONSE When the Spirit of Truth shall come he shall guide you into all truth.

SINGING Send Down Thy Truth O God Hymn 179 Stanzas 1 and 4

LEADER For all men who for love of truth as they saw it endured hardship and persecution,

RESPONSE We thank thee, O God.

LEADER For all men who for love of truth made the supreme sacrifice; at burning stake, in tidal wave, in the midst of wild beasts, upon the rack, upon a cross,

RESPONSE We thank thee, O God.

LEADER May their spirit challenge us that with like courage we may stand for truth as it is revealed to us.

RESPONSE May we be worthy, O God, to be numbered among those who never shunned the consequences of the dedication of their lives to truth.

LEADER For all men of science who with patience and fortitude have reverently followed thy footsteps along the paths of truth,

RESPONSE We thank thee, O God.

## Follow the Gleam

LEADER For all men who have made the supreme sacrifice in the search for truth which has brought to their fellowmen release from suffering and disease.

RESPONSE We thank thee, O God.

LEADER May their spirit challenge us, that with like unselfish devotion we may search for truth.

Response May we be worthy, O God, to be numbered among those who never shunned the consequences of their dedication to the search for truth.

LEADER For all teachers of truth who with no hope of glory or reward have patiently taught the childhood and youth of each succeeding age, sustained by the hope that at last knowledge of the truth shall triumph over ignorance and falsehood,

RESPONSE We thank thee, O God.

Leader May their spirit challenge us to seek knowledge that we also may share in bringing in the day when truth shall triumph.

RESPONSE May we be worthy, O God, to be numbered among those who without fear or favor have taught the truth as revealed to them.

LEADER O God, we thank thee for Jesus Christ, our great Teacher, sent to reveal unto us the truth that sets our spirits free, that in him, the Way, the Truth, the Life, our lives might be complete.

SINGING O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life Hymn 186

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, our father, while we battle for truth with all our minds and with all our strength, help us that we may be generous in spirit, knowing that our brothers, by other paths and through other open doors, may also seek the truth.

IN OUR SEEKING LET THERE BE NO JEALOUSY OR ENVY, NO HATE OR ILL WILL.

FREE OUR SOULS FROM ALL DESIRE TO HUMILIATE OR PERSE-CUTE OUR BROTHERS WHO MAY DIFFER FROM US.

O GOD, THOU ART THE TRUTH, HELP ALL WHO SEEK THEE TO JOIN HANDS, THAT THROUGH LOVE AND BROTHERHOOD THEY MAY FIND THEE.

SINGING O Young Mariner Hymn 164

Note.—Suggestions for the instrumental music.
Send out Thy Light, Gounod.
Light of the World, we Hail Thee.

# The Call to Service

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

LEADER Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth;

RESPONSE While the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

LEADER Rejoice in thy youth.

RESPONSE Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example—in words, in manner of life, in love.

LEADER Neglect not the gift that is in thee.

PRAYER (In unison)

HEAR US, O LORD, WE WHO ARE YOUNG, STRONG, FULL OF HOPE, AND EAGER TO LIVE GREATLY, COME TO THEE PRAYING IN THE WORDS OF ONE YOUNG LIKE OURSELVES, SINGING IN EARNESTNESS AND SINCERITY THE GREAT WORDS OF PLEDGE AND PROMISE.

Singing I would be True Hymn 172

LEADER Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom, but he that doeth the will of my Father.

RESPONSE By their fruits ye shall know them.

LEADER And one of them questioned him saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

RESPONSE And Jesus said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Leader And a lawyer stood up and questioned him saying, And who is my neighbor?

READING The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 30-35

(To be read or recited by a member of the group)

Leader And Jesus said,

RESPONSE Who thinkest thou was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?

LEADER And he answered and said,

RESPONSE He that showed mercy upon him.

Leader And Jesus said,

RESPONSE Go and do thou likewise.

PRAYER (In unison)

Thou Lord of sacrifice and service, who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, in thy name we pray that our eyes may be opened to see our brothers, hurt and bruised on life's hard ways, our neighbors who have need of us. May we hear above all the noise of selfish confusion thy voice saying to us now, go and do likewise.

## The Call to Service

Singing Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Hymn 128 Stanzas I to 3

LEADER And Jesus said,

RESPONSE Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them.

LEADER Truly I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me.

SINGING Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Stanzas 4 and 5

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

LEADER O God, help us to bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

RESPONSE O God, help us to follow thee in paths of service that the blind may receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers be cleansed, the deaf hear, the poor have the gospel given to them.

LEADER O God, help us to remember that he that taketh not his cross and followeth after thee is not worthy of thee.

SINGING Lead on, O King Eternal Hymn 220 Stanza 3

LEADER O God, help us to learn the meaning of the great words of Christ,

RESPONSE He that saveth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for my sake, the same shall find it.

LEADER O God, may some of us reading these words pledge in our souls all that we are and have to the service of neighbor and brother, taking the high road over which Jesus Christ our Lord walked, so gloriously.

RESPONSE Send us, O God, young servants, now pledging our youth to thee in the name of him who said, I am among you as one that serveth. Amen.

SINGING Just as I Am, Thine Own to be Hymn 135

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music.

I Would be True.

I am Thine, O Lord.

# A Missionary Service

Instrumental Music

Leader God be merciful unto us, and bless us, And cause his face to shine upon us;

RESPONSE That thy way may be known upon earth
Thy salvation among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God: Let all the peoples praise thee.

RESPONSE Blessed be his glorious name forever And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

LEADER For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

How then shall they call upon him in whom they have not believed?

And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?

RESPONSE As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good unto all men.

LEADER And Jesus said, I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done unto you.

RESPONSE For the servant is not greater than his Lord, nor he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

LEADER If ye know these things blessed are ye if ye do them. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SINGING We've a Story to Tell Hymn 242 Stanza 1

CONFESSION OF FAITH AND PURPOSE

We believe that at divers times and in divers ways the Lord God has revealed himself unto men.

We believe that men of every race and creed, through their great dreamers and seers, saints and prophets, have found something of God.

We believe that all men of pure heart and righteous life have helped to build the highway that leads to the heart of God.

We believe that the religion of Jesus Christ our Lord has shed upon that highway the light of justice, the comfort of mercy, and the power of love.

We believe that his life of service and his cross of sacrifice can bridge the chasms between man and his brother man.

We believe that in him all men may become one, conscious of their brotherhood and kinship as children of one Father.

We believe, therefore, that we have good news, a gospel, for the men of our own land and every land; that Jesus Christ came into the world not to condemn the world, but that through him the world might be saved.

We believe that the need of the world challenges the youth of Christian lands to give that message in humility and with

great joy.

## A Missionary Service

SINGING We've a Story to Tell Stanzas 2 and 3

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

LEADER O God bless the youth of all Christian lands who have seen the light and have determined to follow the gleam as it lends out into all the world.

RESPONSE O God, give to us who are young the courage to fight against greed, injustice and wrong in city, in state and in nation; in business and profession; in church and school; in the home and within our own souls; that we may not deny by our deeds the words of thy prophets in every land.

LEADER Keep us pure in heart that we may be daring in spirit.

RESPONSE Make us brave that we may share with joy the cross that all men who have served their fellowmen have had to share.

LEADER Walk with us courageous Christ, that, sharing thy spirit, we may dare to walk with thee. Amen.

(Piano plays softly For all the Saints. Hymn 295

Let us stand for a moment in reverent silence in memory of the men and women who, through all the years, have gone out from every land to every land with the gospel of good news, a mighty host of the wise and good, the unselfish and the brave.

SINGING For All the Saints Hymn 295 Stanzas 1 to 3

LEADER O Lord, who has made of one blood all the nations of the earth, help the youth of our day so to live that never by word or deed they shall deny their kinship with one another.

RESPONSE Help us, O Lord, from this day on so to live that together with all men of good will we can build the Kingdom of God in the midst of the world of men. Help us, O Lord our God, that we fail not. Help us to pass on the torch placed in our hands by other lives.

Singing Pass on the Torch Hymn 165

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music.

O Zion, Haste. Fling out the Banner. We've a Story to Tell to the Nations.

# A Patriotic Service

Instrumental Music

LEADER Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

RESPONSE Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.

SINGING America Last stanza Hymn 248

Our Father's God, to Thee,

Author of Liberty, To Thee we sing;

Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

THE SALUTE TO THE FLAG

WE PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS; ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

SINGING America the Beautiful Hymn 253 Stanzas 2 and 3

PRAYER FOR THE COLORS

LEADER To the RED for which our heroes gave their blood to keep it fadeless and bright,

RESPONSE O God help us all to be loyal.

LEADER To the White for which strong souls struggled bravely to keep it ever stainless and pure,

O God help us all to be loval.

LEADER To the Blue for which brave spirits gave even life to keep it true to noble example and unselfish dream,

RESPONSE O God help us all to be loyal.

LEADER To the Stars that call upward, to the Bars that point onward,

RESPONSE O God help us all to be loyal.

Leader Out of the past, O God, we hear the challenge of our fathers saying unto us,

READING (In unison)

RESPONSE

GIVE LIBERTY TO ALL WHO ARE OPPRESSED.

VISIT THE FATHERLESS AND THE WIDOW IN THEIR AFFLICTION.
LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN AS THE WATERS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS
AS A MIGHTY STREAM.

HATE EVIL, LOVE GOOD, ESTABLISH JUSTICE.

Work in hope for the day when they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks; and nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

## A Patriotic Service

Singing America the Beautiful Stanza 4

LEADER In our hearts and in our prayers we pledge ourselves to our country saying, America First.

In Unison Not merely in matters material but in things of the spirit;

LEADER Not merely in science, inventions, motors and sky scrapers,

RESPONSE But also in ideals, in principles, in character;

LEADER Not merely in the calm assertion of rights,

RESPONSE But in the glad assumption of duties;

LEADER Not flaunting his strength as a giant,

RESPONSE But bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world like a Good Samaritan;

LEADER Not in splendid isolation,

RESPONSE But in Christ-like cooperation;

LEADER Not in pride, arrogance and disdain of other races and people,

RESPONSE But in sympathy, love and understanding;

LEADER Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway,

RESPONSE But in blazing a new trail where, please God, war shall be no more.

Leader Some day some nation must take that path, and that honor I covet for my beloved America.

RESPONSE And so in that spirit and with these hopes I say with all my heart and soul, America First.

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Prayer (In unison)

LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, DEFEND OUR LAND, WE BESEECH THEE, FROM THE SECRET POWER AND THE OPEN SHAME OF GREAT NATIONAL SINS. FROM ALL DISHONESTY AND CIVIC CORRUPTION; FROM ALL VAINGLORY AND SELFISH LUXURY; FROM ALL CRUELTY AND THE SPIRIT OF VIOLENCE; FROM COVETOUSNESS WHICH IS IDOLATRY; FROM INTEMPERANCE WHICH IS THE MOTHER OF MANY CRIMES AND SORROWS, GOOD LORD, DELIVER AND SAVE US, AND OUR CHILDREN, AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, IN THE LAND WHICH THOU HAST BLESSED WITH THE LIGHT OF PURE RELIGION; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR AND LORD. AMEN.

Singing God of our Fathers Hymn 254

Note.—The instrumental music should be "Star Spangled Banner." The group should stand in reverent silence. If possible a cornetist should play it, standing out of sight.

# A Memorial Service

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

9

LEADER Remember the days of old,

Consider the years of many generations.

RESPONSE Renewed this day be all noble memories, All high and holy traditions of the past.

LEADER Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee

Singing Our God, Our Help in Ages Past. Hymn 51 Stanzas 1, 2, 6

Leader Let us call to remembrance the great and good,

Through whom the Lord hath wrought great glory;

RESPONSE Those who were leaders of the people by their judgment, Giving counsel by their understanding and foresight.

LEADER All these were honored in their generation;

Their bodies are buried in peace,
But their name liveth for evermore—

MUSICAL RESPONSE Hymn 296 Refrain. (By the group or selected voices)

Where loyal hearts and true, Stand ever in the light; All rapture through and through In God's most holy sight.

LEADER For the memorial of virtue is immortal,
Because it is known with God and with men.

RESPONSE When it is present mankind take example from it; And when it is gone they earnestly desire it.

LEADER It weareth a crown and triumpheth for ever,
Having gotten the victory, striving for undefiled rewards—

Musical Response

Where loyal hearts and true, Stand ever in the light; All rapture through and through In God's most holy sight.

LEADER There be some who have left a name behind them, Whose remembrance is sweet as honey in all mouths;

RESPONSE And there be some who have no memorial, Who are perished as though they had never been;

Leader But their righteousness hath not been forgotten, And the glory of their work cannot be blotted out—

Musical Response

Where loyal hearts and true, Stand ever in the light; All rapture through and through In God's most holy sight.

## A Memorial Service

Leader All these won God's approval through their faith, yet none received the full promise, God having provided some better thing concerning us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

RESPONSE Help us, O God, to hear the challenge of the fallen.

LEADER To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high.

JOHN McCRAE

Response It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

SINGING For All the Saints. Hymn 295 Stanzas I and 2

LEADER For the men and women who founded our nation in love of liberty and in reverence for God,

Musical Response Hymn 295 Line 3. (By the group or scleeted voices)

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia.

LEADER For all who have given their lives in our country's service and for our country's honor,

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia.

LEADER For all who, in sacrificial living, have striven for justice, for righteous laws and righteous ways in our nation's life,

Musical Response

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia.

LEADER For all who have shown the spirit of good-will and have striven to share the purposes of God for a free, a righteous and a united world,

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia.

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, we lift our hearts in gratitude for all who have lived valiantly and have died bravely for truth and liberty and righteousness. We thank thee for all who have struggled and suffered that we might receive a Christian heritage. God of our fathers, help us to prize the gifts which their loyalty and devotion have passed on to us. Help us to be like the heroes. May we be true to our Christian faith as they were true; may we serve our country and our church as they have served; and may we wear with them, at last, the victor's crown. Amen.

SINGING For All the Saints. Hymn 295 Stanzas 3, 4, 5

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy; LEADER

For thou wilt judge the peoples with equity, RESPONSE

And govern the nations upon earth.

SINGING The King Shall Come. Hymn 269

LEADER Follow peace with all men.

God hath called us to peace. RESPONSE

God hath made of one every nation of men to dwell on all the LEADER

face of the earth.

And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, RESPONSE

And their spears into pruning-hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, LEADER

RESPONSE Neither shall they learn war any more.

LEADER They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:

For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the RESPONSE

waters cover the sea.

SINGING At Length There Dawns the Glorious Day. Hymn 230

READINGS (By selected persons)

> 1. Let us, then, as a nation, be just—observe good faith towards all nations, cultivate peace and harmony with all, and give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. George Washington

2. In the days to come it will be necessary to lay afresh, and upon a new plan, the foundations of peace among the nations.

WOODROW WILSON

I abhor wrong and strife. 3. I abhor selfishness and greed. I abhor war.

I love justice and mercy.

I love truth and righteousness.

I love peace.

I believe in God and in man.

I believe in the Kingdom of God.

I believe in the Prince of Peace.

PRAYER (In unison)

O THOU STRONG FATHER OF ALL NATIONS, DRAW ALL THY GREAT FAMILY TOGETHER WITH AN INCREASING SENSE OF OUR COM-MON BLOOD AND DESTINY, THAT PEACE MAY COME ON EARTH AT LAST, AND THY SUN MAY SHED ITS LIGHT REJOICING ON A HOLY BROTHERHOOD OF PEOPLES. WALTER RAUSCHENBUSCH

SINGING Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord. Hymn 266 Instrumental Music

Singing Christ the Lord is Risen To-day. Hymn III

LEADER And Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life; he that

believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.

RESPONSE And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Singing The Day of Resurrection. Hymn 113

READING The Easter Story. Part I. John 20: 1-18

(By a selected person)

SINGING Hymn 106 Stanzas I and 2

(Two or four voices singing "Alleluia")

Alleluia.

The strife is o'er, the battle done:

The victory of life is won;

The song of triumph has begun;

Alleluia.

The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed;

Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

Alleluia.

Affelula

READING The Easter Story. Part II. John 20: 19-29
(By a selected person)

SINGING Hymn 106 Stanza 4

(Two or four voices singing "Alleluia")

Alleluia.

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free,

That we may live and sing to Thee,

Alleluia.

(A moment of silence)

SINGING Sanctus, from The Holy City Number 311

(By selected voices, if possible, out of sight)

READING (By a selected person)

If e'er when faith had fallen asleep,
I heard a voice, "Believe no more,"
And heard an ever-breaking shore

That tumbled in the Godless deep;

A warmth within the breast would melt The freezing reason's colder part, And, like a man in wrath, the heart Stood up and answered, "I have felt."

ALFRED TENNYSON

### An Caster Service

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, our Father, we come to thank thee for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, on this great day of His triumph over sin and death.

FOR THE LOVE AND TENDERNESS, THE GLORY AND POWER AND COMFORT OF THE RISEN CHRIST, WE THANK THEE.

May the promise, because I live ye shall live also, take away all fear and doubt. May the message of music and the beauty of flowers bring hope and cheer this day to all who sorrow.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen Number 322 (By selected voices)

PRAYER (In unison)

FOR ALL YOUTH WHO HAVE LOST FOR AWHILE THOSE WHOM THEY HAVE LOVED, WE PRAY. HELP US IN THOUGHTFULNESS AND SYMPATHY TO COMFORT THEM. BECAUSE THOU ART WISDOM AND KNOWEST US ALL, BECAUSE THOU CANST GIVE COURAGE AND STRENGTH, WE PRAY THAT ALL HEARTS, FILLED WITH SORROW AND SICK WITH LONELINESS, MAY SPEAK TO THEE AND FIND COMFORT AND PEACE TO-DAY.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen Number 322 (By selected voices)

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, accept the gratitude of our hearts, we pray, for the self-denials, for the sacrifice and suffering, for the loneliness and endurance of misunderstandings, for the courage and love, by which, upon this earth, Jesus Christ our Lord won for us the assurance that death is not the end of life, but the beginning of a new adventure.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen Number 322 (By selected voices)

# The Challenge

Leader And Jesus said unto Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?

RESPONSE And he said unto him, Yea Lord, thou knowest that I love Thee.

And he said, Feed my lambs.

Leader And he said unto him a second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?

RESPONSE And he said, Yea Lord, thou knowest that I love thee. And he said, Feed my sheep.

LEADER O Lord of Life, on this day when we rejoice over thy triumph, and the multitude praise thee for the hope of the resurrection, saying, O death, where is thy sting? O death, where is thy victory? may we hear above the songs of joy thy searching question, Lovest thou me?

## An Caster Service

RESPONSE O Lord of Life, help us to be quick to answer, in sane and saving service, thy commands, Feed my lambs, Feed my sheep.

LEADER May we arise from our selfishness and love of pleasure, to consecrate ourselves to the high task of following thee. May we arise in victory over every temptation to serve ourselves at the expense of others.

SINGING Rise Up, O Men of God. Hymn 226 Stanzas 1 and 2

#### The Vision

LEADER And I saw a new heaven and a new earth. And I heard a great voice out of the throne, saying,

RESPONSE Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them and be their God.

Leader And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more.

RESPONSE And he that sitteth upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

### The Victory

SINGING Crown Him With Many Crowns Hymn 116 Stanza 3

Leader Lord of life, with all the hosts of heaven, and all the multitudes of earth, we join in thanksgiving and praise to thee, Creator of all things, Heart of the universe, Master of our souls, saying,

ALL SALVATION TO OUR GOD WHO SITTETH UPON THE THRONE, AND UNTO THE LAMB. WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT HATH BEEN SLAIN TO RECEIVE THE POWER, AND RICHES, AND WISDOM, AND MIGHT, AND HONOR, AND GLORY, AND BLESSING, FOR EVER AND EVER.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Sanctus. From The Holy City Number 311
(By selected voices, if possible, out of sight)

SINGING All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. Hymn 120 Stanzas 4 and 5

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music:

I Know that my Redeemer Liveth. Handel
Any of the Easter hymns

LEADER Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.

RESPONSE And the government shall be upon his shoulder.

Leader And his name shall be called

ALL Wonderful Counsellor, Divine Hero, Everlasting Father,

PRINCE OF PEACE.

SINGING It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Hymn 76 Stanza I

READING The Angel and the Shepherds. Luke 2:8-12 (By a selected person)

SINGING O Little Town of Bethlehem. Hymn 79 Stanzas 1 and 2

LEADER And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the

heavenly host praising God, and saying,

RESPONSE Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

SINGING Adeste Fideles. Hymn 80 Stanza 2

READING The Adoration of the Shepherds. Luke 2:15, 16

(By a selected person)

LEADER There was no room for them in the inn.

SINGING Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Hymn 93 Stanza I

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, My Father, looking up at the shining star of the cold December sky, I remember the patient mother and the rock-hewn manger in lowly Bethlehem where lay cradled thy love for the world.

In the shadows of the silent stall I stand beside the Child. Speak to my soul as I wait, I pray thee. Let the trusting, loving spirit of the Child steal into my life until it calms all anxious fears and soothes all bitterness and pain.

In willing surrender and passionate longing, let me take the Christ Child to my heart, that henceforth I may live as he lived, love as he loved, and following in his footsteps, bring help to the needy, courage to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing and hope to the lost. Amen.

RESPONSE O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for thee.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem saying, Where is he that is born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him.

# A Christmas Service

MUSICAL RESPONSE Hymn 89 Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

LEADER

And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it stood over where the young child was. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light.

LEADER

O God, we thank thee for that first Christmas night. We thank thee for the shining of that star which has brought light into our lives.

SINGING

Silent Night, Holy Night. Hymn 84 Stanzas 3 and 4

LEADER

Let us pray silently for all who have never heard the Christmas story.

(A moment of silence)

Let us pray for those who, in other lands, are telling those who have not heard it, of the Love sent to earth this holy day.

 $(A\ moment\ of\ silence)$ 

Let us pray for all those who are striving for the peace and good-will promised in the angel's song.

(A moment of silence)

Let us pray for ourselves and our nation, that our daily lives may show the spirit of goodwill, and that we may do our utmost to bring peace to all the world.

Amen.

(A moment of silence)

SINGING

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Hymn 76 Stanza 4

For lo, the days are hastening on,
By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Note.—Suggestions for instrumental music:

Any nativity hymn or carol
Any selections from The Messiah. Handel.

# A Thanksgiving Service

Instrumental Music

13

LEADER Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with

singing.

RESPONSE Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with

praise.

SINGING Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. Number 313

Thanksgiving for National Blessings

LEADER Happy art thou, O Israel:

Who is like unto thee, a people saved by the Lord,

RESPONSE The shield of thy help, and the sword of thy excellency,

LEADER That dwelleth in safety, and full with the blessing of the Lord?

There is none like unto thy God.

RESPONSE He hath not dealt so with any nation,

And as for his judgments, they have not known them.

LEADER Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

RESPONSE Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any

people.

ALL O LORD GOD OF OUR FATHERS,

KEEP THIS FOR EVER IN THE THOUGHTS OF THE HEART OF THY

PEOPLE,

AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS UNTO THEE,

TO KEEP THY COMMANDMENTS,

THY TESTIMONIES AND THY STATUTES,

THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS.

SINGING Come ye Thankful People, Come. Hymn 285

Thanksgiving for Harvests

LEADER The Lord shall give that which is good,

RESPONSE And our land shall yield her increase.

LEADER Thou visitest the earth and waterest it;

RESPONSE Thou greatly enrichest it.

LEADER The river of God is full of water;

RESPONSE Thou providest them grain, for so preparest thou the earth.

Leader Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;

RESPONSE And thy paths drop fatness.

LEADER They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness,

RESPONSE And the hills are girded with joy.

LEADER The pastures are clothed with flocks;

RESPONSE The valleys also are covered over with grain;

LEADER The earth hath yielded its increase;
RESPONSE God, even our own God, will bless us.

# A Thanksgiving Service

ALL

FOR THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF HEAVEN, FOR THE DEW FROM ABOVE.

FOR THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF THE FRUITS OF THE SUN, AND FOR THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF THE EVERLASTING HILLS, FOR THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF THE EARTH, PRAISE YE THE LORD.

SINGING

Come, Children, Lift Your Voices. Hymn 286

READINGS

(By selected persons)

I.

#### Givers of the Loaf

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour,
And back of the flour, the mill;
And back of the mill is the wheat, and the shower,
And the sun, and the Father's will.

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK .

2.

#### Autumn

A haze on the fair horizon,
The infinite tender sky,
The ripe, rich tints of the cornfields,
And wild geese sailing high,—
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the golden-rod.
Some of us call it autumn
And others call it God.

WILLIAM HERBERT CARRUTH

3.

## The First Thanksgiving Proclamation

It is ordered y<sup>t</sup> ye II<sup>th</sup> day of June throughout this jurisdiction shall be sett apart for a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His great and victorious me<sup>r</sup>cyes to o<sup>r</sup> dreare native countrye for y<sup>e</sup> comfortable and seasonable supplying vs w<sup>th</sup> moderate showers and His mercy in w<sup>th</sup> drawing His afflicting hand from vs.

PRAYER

(In unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, we give thee praise and hearty thanks for all thy mercies; for thy goodness that hath created us, thy bounty that hath sustained us. Grant unto us with thy gifts a heart to love thee, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all thy benefits by giving up ourselves to thy service, and cheerfully accepting in all things thy blessed will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SINGING

We Plough the Fields and Scatter. Hymn 288

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LEADER O Lord, open thou our lips,

RESPONSE And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

LEADER Praise ye the Lord.

RESPONSE The Lord's name be praised.

(These responses may be sung. See number 321)

SINGING The Doxology Number 313

PRAYER (In unison)

O Lord, thou art God; we will praise thy name, for thou hast done wonderful things. By the stars of heaven thou hast spoken, and in the heart of man thy voice is heard. Through thy word thou hast given light, and in thy son the brightness of thy glory is revealed. Lift up our hearts unto thee, O God, and receive our adoration. Amen.

SINGING O Worship the King All Glorious Above Hymn 37

LEADER We praise thee, O Lord, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

RESPONSE All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

LEADER To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the powers

therein;

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

RESPONSE Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

(May be sung. See number 310)

LEADER The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee; The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

RESPONSE The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; the Father of an infinite majesty.

SINGING Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Hymn 2

LEADER Great and marvelous are thy works, O God, the Almighty;

Righteous and true are thy ways, thou King of Ages.

RESPONSE Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God,

To receive the glory and the honor and the power;

For thou didst create all things,

And because of thy will they were, and were created.

ALL BLESSING, AND GLORY, AND WISDOM, AND THANKSGIVING, AND HONOR, AND POWER, AND MIGHT, BE UNTO OUR GOD FOREVER.

SINGING Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn 26

LEADER Like as a father pitieth his children

So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

SINGING Hymn 198 Stanza 3

Father of mercy, from Thy watch and keeping No place can part nor hour of time remove us; Give us Thy good and save us from our evil, Infinite Spirit.

LEADER All praise to our God for his unfailing presence.

RESPONSE The Lord is God in heaven above and in earth beneath.

In him we live and move and have our being.

LEADER Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity,
I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a

contrite and humble spirit.

Singing The Lone Wild Fowl Hymn 53

LEADER All praise to our God for his unfailing care.

Response His compassions fail not.

They are new every morning.

LEADER We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God.

RESPONSE The Lord will command his lovingkindness in the daytime,

And in the night his song shall be with me.

SINGING Long Ago the Lilies Faded Hymn 47

LEADER All praise to our God for his unfailing protection.

Response Be thou exalted, Lord, in thy strength; So will we sing and praise thy power.

LEADER God is our refuge and strength.

He hath showed his people the power of his works. He hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand.

SINGING He Holdeth the Waters Hymn 203

LEADER Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

RESPONSE Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER (In unison)

GRANT US, O LORD, TO PASS THIS DAY IN FAITHFULNESS AND TRUST; THAT, REACHING THE CLOSE OF DAY VICTORS OVER SIN AND FEAR, WE MAY PRAISE THEE, THE ETERNAL GOD, WHO DOST MAKE ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE THEE. AMEN.

LEADER O Lord, open thou our eyes,

RESPONSE That we may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

SINGING O God, Whose Law from Age to Age Hymn 63

### The Law of God

LEADER Hear the ancient law of God.

(May be read in the full form if desired)

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.

Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness.

Thou shalt not covet.

RESPONSE Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(These responses may be sung. See number 306)

LEADER Hear a prophet's summary of the law. Micah said,

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with thy God?

RESPONSE Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

LEADER Hear the new commandment of love. Jesus said,

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with

all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

This is the first and great commandment.

RESPONSE Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

LEADER And the second is like unto it,

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

RESPONSE Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

LEADER A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another;

even as I have loved you, that ye love one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have

love one to another.

RESPONSE Lord, have mercy upon us and write all these thy laws in our

hearts, we beseech thee.

## The Will of God

Singing O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Hymn 231

LEADER Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only.

RESPONSE Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

ALL THY WILL BE DONE, O GOD, AS IN HEAVEN, SO IN EARTH.

READINGS (By selected persons)

Not in dumb resignation
 We lift our hands on high;
 Not like the nerveless fatalist,
 Content to do and die.
 Our faith springs like the eagle
 Who soars to neet the sun,
 And cries, exulting, unto Thee,
 "O Lord, Thy will be done."

JOHN HAY

2. In all the small events that fall
From day to day
I mark Thy hand, I hear Thy call,
And swift obey.

JAMES MUDGE

Singing Draw Thou my Soul, O Christ Hymn 155

### The Reward

LEADER If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

RESPONSE He that keepeth the commandments keepeth his own soul.

LEADER The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

RESPONSE The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

Leader Moreover, by them is thy servant warned, And in keeping of them there is great reward.

RESPONSE He that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

SINGING Breathe on Me, Breath of God Hymn 64

PRAYER (In unison)

DIRECT US, O LORD, IN ALL OUR DOINGS, WITH THY MOST GRACIOUS FAVOR, AND FURTHER US WITH THY CONTINUAL HELP; THAT IN ALL OUR WORKS BEGUN, CONTINUED AND ENDED IN THEE, WE MAY GLORIFY THY HOLY NAME, AND FINALLY, BY THY MERCY, OBTAIN EVERLASTING LIFE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

MUSICAL RESPONSE Number 324

Instrumental Music

LEADER Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord,

And who shall stand in his holy place?

RESPONSE He that hath clean hands and a pure heart, Who hath not lifted up his soul unto falsehood.

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, who hast commanded us to become perfect, as thou, our father in heaven, art perfect, put into our hearts, we pray thee, a continual desire to do thy holy will. Teach us day by day what thou wouldst have us to do, and give us grace and power to fulfil the same. Amen.

SINGING Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymn 61 Stanza 1

Leader Jesus said, Ye must become perfect, even as your heavenly Father is perfect.

RESPONSE For with thee is the fountain of life, In thy light shall we see light.

LEADER Couldst thou in vision see
Thyself the man God meant,
Thou never more wouldst be
The man thou art,—content.

EMILY TOLMAN

SINGING Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hymn 61 Stanza 4

LEADER And Jesus said, If ye continue in my word, then shall ye be my disciples indeed.

RESPONSE What things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. Yea, verily, I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord.

LEADER In every age the heroic followers of Christ have said, by word and deed, Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering.

RESPONSE We are made partakers of Christ, if we hold our first confidence firm to the end.

LEADER We also pray always for you, that our God may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfil your every desire for goodness and every work of faith, that the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in you.

RESPONSE We are God's own handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for good works which he has predestined us to practise.

LEADER He that feeds men serveth few; He serves all who dares be true.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

SINGING I Would be True Hymn 172

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# The Loyal Life

LEADER The righteous holdeth to his way,

And a stainless soul grows ever stronger.

RESPONSE I press on in the hope that I may lay hold of that for which also

Christ laid hold of me. I do not consider myself as having yet laid hold of it; but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal for the prize of God's

heavenward call in Christ Jesus.

LEADER Not failure, but low aim is crime. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

READING (By a selected person)

We cannot kindle when we will
The fire which in the heart resides.
The spirit bloweth and is still;
In mystery our soul abides;
But tasks in hours of insight willed
Can be through hours of gloom fulfilled.

MATTHEW ARNOLD

LEADER Be ye followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

RESPONSE O God, to us may grace be given to follow in their train.

\* Antiphonal Prayer

LEADER To the best that our fathers and mothers have taught us,

ALL O God, help us to be loyal.

To the high ideals which our heroes have shown us,

O God, help us to be loyal.

To all the commands of thy holy law,

O God help us to be loyal.

To purity and honor, truth and justice, in our own lives, in our secret hearts, and where all may see,

O God help us to be loyal.

To our blessed Lord and Master, Jesus Christ our Saviour, O God, in word and deed and thought, help us to be loyal.

Singing In Glad Obedience to Thy Call Hymn 161

<sup>\*</sup>From Worship and Song, published by The Pilgrim Press.

# The Heroic Life

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LEADER The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

RESPONSE The Lord is the strength of my life; whom shall I dread?

Leader To live by law, acting the law we live by without fear,
And, because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom, in the scorn of consequence.

ALFRED TENNYSON

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature, we cannot always stand upright; Grant us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SINGING O Jesus, I Have Promised Hymn 167 Stanzas 1 and 2

### Self-Mastery

**LEADER** Keep the commandment without spot, without reproach. Every man that striveth in the games exercises self-control in all things.

RESPONSE The fruit of the Spirit is self-control

Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom ye have from God?
Glorify God, therefore, in your body.

RESPONSE I am a boxer who does not inflict blows on the air, but I hit hard and straight at my own body and lead it off into slavery.

READINGS (By selected persons)

- Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
   Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
   But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.
- 2. Why comes temptation but for man to meet
  And master and make crouch beneath his foot,
  And so be pedestaled in triumph? Pray,
  "Lead us into no such temptation, Lord."
  Yea, but, O thou whose servants are the bold,
  Lead such temptations by the head and hair,
  Reluctant dragons, up to who dares fight,
  That so he may do battle and have praise. ROBERT BROWNING
- 3. Every morning brought a chance, And every chance, a noble knight.

  ALFRED TENNYSON

SINGING I Believe in Dreams of Duty Hymn 149 Stanzas 1 and 2

# The Heroic Life

LEADER Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovable, whatever is of good repute, think on these things.

RESPONSE Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

SINGING Now in the Days of Youth Hymn 140 Stanzas 1 and 3

The Struggle for Righteousness

LEADER Be on the alert; stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong.

RESPONSE Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

LEADER Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints.

RESPONSE Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

LEADER Thus saith the Lord, Execute ye judgment and righteousness and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor.

RESPONSE Thy people are free-will offerings in the day of thine army.

SINGING O Jesus, Prince of Life and Truth Hymn 216 Stanzas 1 and 2

The Equipment

LEADER The glory of young men is their strength.

Response My strength is as the strength of ten
Because my heart is pure.

Alfred Tennyson

LEADER Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand,

RESPONSE In love unfeigned, in the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness.

LEADER I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you and ye have overcome the evil one.

RESPONSE Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

SINGING Jerusalem the Golden Hymn 292 Stanza 1

LEADER He that overcometh shall inherit these things, And I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

SINGING Jerusalem the Golden Hymn 292 Stanza 3

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# The Joyous Life

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

LEADER Rejoice in the Lord always.

RESPONSE The fruit of the Spirit is joy.

PRAYER (In unison)

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding, pour into our hearts such love toward thee that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LEADER Show thy mercy upon us, O God, that we may know the joy of victory.

RESPONSE Happy is the one whose transgression is forgiven, Whose spirit has made full confession.

LEADER Happy is the man that endureth temptation.

RESPONSE For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience.

LEADER Keep pure thy soul,
Then shalt take the whole
Of delight.

RICHARD WATSON GILDER

Singing I Do Not Ask for Any Crown Hymn 207

LEADER Strengthen us, O God, that we may know the joy of fidelity.

RESPONSE I delight to do thy will, O my God, Yea thy law is within my heart.

LEADER Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.

READING (By a selected person)

I ask no heaven till earth be thine; No glory-crown while work of mine Remaineth here. Till earth shall shine

Among the stars,

Her sins wiped out, her captives free,

Her voice a music unto Thee,

For crown, new work give Thou to me;

Lord, here am I.

LEMUEL MOSS

Singing O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known Hymn 175 Stanzas 1 and 2

LEADER O God, our Father, may we put our trust in thee, that we may know the joy of confidence.

RESPONSE O Lord of Hosts, happy is the man who trusts in thee; He who relies on the Lord, happy is he.

LEADER For we are partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence firm to the end.

# The Joyous Life

READING (By one of the group)

I like the man who faces what he must,
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without fear;
Sees his hopes fall, yet keeps unfaltering trust

That God is God; that somehow, true and just, His plans work out for mortals.

LEADER Illumine us O God that we may know the joy of knowle

LEADER Illumine us, O God, that we may know the joy of knowledge.

Response Happy is the man who gathers wisdom, The man who gains knowledge.

Leader Her ways are ways of tranquil ease, And all her paths are peaceful. Happy are all who hold her fast.

RESPONSE The light of the righteous rejoiceth.

SINGING Life and Light and Joy are Found Hymn 195 Stanza 1

LEADER May we walk with thee, O Son of Man, that we may know the joy of helpfulness.

RESPONSE Happy is he who remembers the weak and the poor; The Lord will deliver him in the day of trouble.

LEADER Never refuse help to your neighbor when you can render it.

RESPONSE Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ.

PRAYER (In unison)

GIVER OF ALL GIFTS, WE THANK THEE FOR THEM EVERY ONE; MOST OF ALL FOR CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR. WE WOULD GIVE OUR HEARTS TO THEE IN LOVE AND OUR LIVES IN SERVICE. Help us to see how good it is to belong to thee; to live as thy children in this beautiful world, to help thee in the work of thy kingdom.

WE PRAY FOR PURE HEARTS; FOR FAITH AND COURAGE AND VICTORY. MAY DUTY SHINE BEFORE US BECAUSE IT PLEASES THEE AND BRINGS US TO OUR BEST. HELP US TO LOVE THAT WHICH IS GOOD, TO HATE EVIL; TO BE EARNEST IN WORK AND FAITHFUL IN EVERYTHING; AND TO HELP SOMEONE EVERY DAY.

This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

SINGING We Bless Thee, Lord, for All This Common Life Hymn 182

# Laws of the Righteous Life

FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Honor thy father and thy mother.

Thou shalt not kill.

Neither shalt thou steal.

Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Neither shalt thou covet anything that is thy neighbor's.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep these laws.

FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good.

Render to no man evil for evil.

Abstain from every appearance of evil.

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord.

Be not weary in well doing.

Speak ye truth, each one with his neighbor.

Be ye kind to one another.

Follow after the things that make for peace.

Grow in grace and in the knowledge of your Lord and Saviour.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep these laws.

FROM THE WORDS OF JESUS

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do ye also unto them.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

# 21

# The Blessings of the Law

PSALM 19

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eves;

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

The judgments of the Lord are true and right altogether.

More to be desired than gold, yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey as it drops from the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned; in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors? Cleanse thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from reckless sins, let them not have dominion over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent from great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable In thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

#### The Law of Love

Jesus said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Lord, have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

And Jesus said, A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye love one another.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and help us to love as Christ has loved.

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love.

And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.

Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; love therefore is the fulfilment of the law.

Lord, have mercy upon us and help us to fulfill the law of Christ.

Hereby know ye love, because he laid down his life for us.

But whose hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

Beloved, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue, but in deed and truth.

Lord, have mercy upon us and help us to love in deed and truth.

# 23

## Loyalty to the Law

Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth, Before the evil days come,
Or the years draw near when thou shalt say,
I have no pleasure in them.

Revere God and keep his commandments,
For this is the whole duty of man.
Reverence for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
Good understanding have all they that do his commandments.

Jesus said,

If ye love me ye will keep my commandments.

And Jesus said,

Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.

And Iesus said.

If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples, and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

I CORINTHIANS, 13

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, But have not love,
I am becoming sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal.
And if I have the gift of prophecy,
And know all mysteries and all knowledge;
And if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
But have not love,
I am nothing.
And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,
And if I give my body to be burned,
But have not love,
I am nothing.

Love suffereth long and is kind;
Love envieth not, vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up;
Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own;
Is not provoked, taketh not account of evil;
Rejoiceth not in iniquity,
But rejoiceth with the truth;
Beareth all things, believeth all things,
Hopeth all things, endureth all things.
Love never faileth:
But whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away;
Whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.
For we know in part, and we prophesy in part;
But when that which is perfect is come,
Then that which is in part shall be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child, Now that I have become a man I have put away childish things.

For now we see in a mirror darkly; But then face to face:

Now I know in part,

But then shall I know even as also I am known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three;

But the greatest of these is love.

25

# The Happiness of the Right Life

Blessed is the man That walketh not in the counsel of the wicked, Nor standeth in the way of sinners. Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water. That bringeth forth its fruit in its season: Whose leaf also doth not wither; And in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper.

The wicked are not so: But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: But the way of the wicked shall perish.

# 26

# The Happiness of Wisdom

PROVERBS 3

PSALM I

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding; For the profit she brings is better than the profit of silver. And the gain she bestows than gold.

She is more precious than rubies; No treasures of thine can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, And all her paths are peace; She is a tree of life to those who grasp her— Happy are they who hold her fast. Toy's Translation

# 27

# The Beatitudes of Jesus

MATTHEW 5

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

#### The Word of God

Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee; O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart that I might not sin against thee.

I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path.

The opening of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding to the simple. Order my footsteps in thy word; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Thy word is very pure; therefore thy servant loveth it.

# 29

#### The Word of God

ISAIAH 55

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, And returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, And maketh it bring forth and bud, And giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto me void, But it shall accomplish that which I please, And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Tesus said.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

And Jesus said,

He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life.

And Jesus said,

If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

And Paul said,

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.

And Paul said,

I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

30

# The Divine Shepherd, Guide and Host

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters: He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil, for thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## 31

### The Divine Protector

PSALM 121

I will lift up mine eyes to the mountains; from whence shall my help come? My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall keep thee from all evil; he shall keep thy soul. The Lord shall keep thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth

and for ever more.

ISAIAH 40

Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard? The Lord is an everlasting God, The creator of the ends of the earth; He fainteth not, neither is weary; There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, And to the powerless he increaseth strength. Young men may faint and be weary, The strong youths may give way; But they who trust in the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

JOHN 15

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh it away:

And every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bear more fruit.

Already ye are clean because of the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches; he that abideth in me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit:

For without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abideth not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples.

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain:

# 33

## Sowing and Reaping

GALATIANS 6

Be not deceived; God is not mocked;

For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption;

But he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.

And let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

SELECTED VERSES

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap a harvest of mercy.

Whatsoever good thing each one doeth, the same shall he receive again from the Lord.

He that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food shall increase the fruits of your righteousness.

He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Jesus said,

Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples.

Paul said,

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control.

34

#### God's Care

I John 3; Matthew 6

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God.

Beloved, now are we sons of God.

Therefore I say unto you, be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.

Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not neither do they spin;

Yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to-day is, and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you?

For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

# 35

## The Armor of Righteousness

ROMANS 13

The night is far spent and the day is at hand.

Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

EPHESIANS 6

Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth,

And having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

With all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the Spirit.

SELECTED VERSES

Thanks be unto God who always leadeth us in triumph in Christ

The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom.

We are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, And cause his face to shine upon us; That thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Let the peoples praise thee, O God, Let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations be glad, And sing for joy: For thou shalt judge the peoples righteously, And govern the nations upon earth.

LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE THEE, O GOD, LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE THEE.

Then shall the earth yield her increase: And God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE THEE, O GOD, LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE THEE.

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The Flag

All hail to our glorious ensign!

Courage to the heart, and strength to the hand, to which, in all time, it shall be entrusted. On whatsoever spot it is planted, there may freedom have a foothold, humanity a brave champion, and religion an altar.

EDWARD EVERETT

In the name of God we lift up our banner, and dedicate it to peace, union, and liberty now and forevermore. HENRY WARD BEECHER

I am what you make me, nothing more.

I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color.

A symbol of yourself.

A pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation.

My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labors.

They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts.

WE ARE ALL MAKING THE FLAG. FRANKLIN K. LANE

### The Athenian Oath (Abridged)

WE WILL NEVER BRING DISGRACE TO THIS, OUR NATION, BY ANY ACT OF DISHONESTY OR COWARDICE; WE WILL REVERE AND RESPECT OUR NATION'S LAWS, AND DO OUR BEST TO INCITE A LIKE RESPECT AND REVERENCE IN OTHERS; WE WILL STRIVE UNCEASINGLY TO TRANSMIT THIS NATION NOT ONLY NOT LESS BUT GREATER, BETTER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS TRANSMITTED TO US.

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## The Lord's Prayer

First Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

# Second Prayer

# A General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Based on the Latin of VALERAND PULLAIN, 1551, and of JOHN A-LASCO

# Third Prayer

# A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men; we bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen. EDWARD REYNOLDS, 1661

## Fourth Prayer

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their request; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen. St. Chrysostom (347?-407)

## Fifth Prayer

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREGORIAN SACRAMENTARY, A. D. 590

### Sixth Prayer

Eternal God, who committest to us the swift and solemn trust of life; since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour for serving thee is always present; may we wake to the instant claims of thy holy will. Lay to rest, by the persuasion of thy Spirit, the resistance of our passion, indolence or fear. Consecrate with thy presence the way our feet may go; that the humblest work may shine, and the roughest places be made plain. Lift us above unrighteous anger and mistrust into faith and hope and love by a simple and steadfast reliance on thy sure will. Amen.

### Seventh Prayer

Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts; help us to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong; save us from habits that harm; teach us to work as hard and play as fair in thy sight alone as if all the world saw; forgive us when we are unkind; and help us to forgive those who are unkind to us; keep us ready to help others at some cost to self; send us chances to do a little good every day, and to grow more like Christ. Amen.

#### WILLIAM DEWITT HYDE

# Eighth Prayer

O thou Christ of Galilee, who didst go into the homes and hearts of many folk and kindle there a light which has burned through all the centuries, make us humble sharers of thy glory and goodness, so that we may find a purpose and meaning in life. Teach us to speak and act so that we may cheer and help other lives. Grant us love for all, that we may everywhere see thy children and heed their cries. Amen.

### Ninth Prayer

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Tenth Prayer

Increase in us, O Lord, a true knowledge of thy holy will, that we may devote ourselves to thy service in word and deed; and that, doing thy will with cheerfulness and diligence, and bearing all our trials with patience, we may go on, through thy mercy, into the joy of everlasting life. Amen.

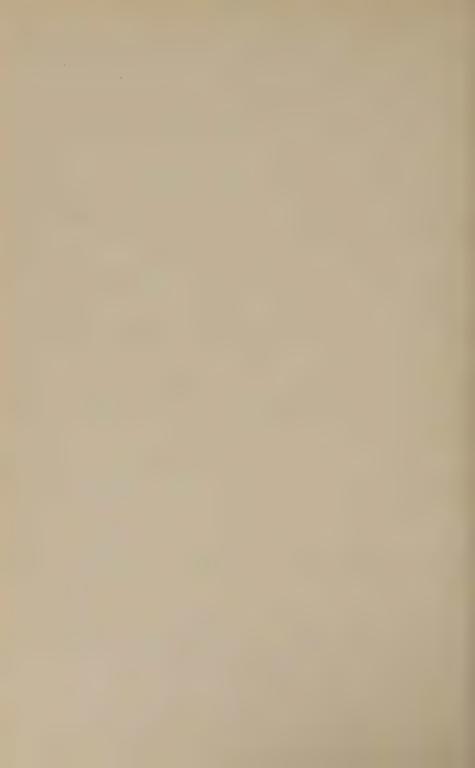
### Eleventh Prayer

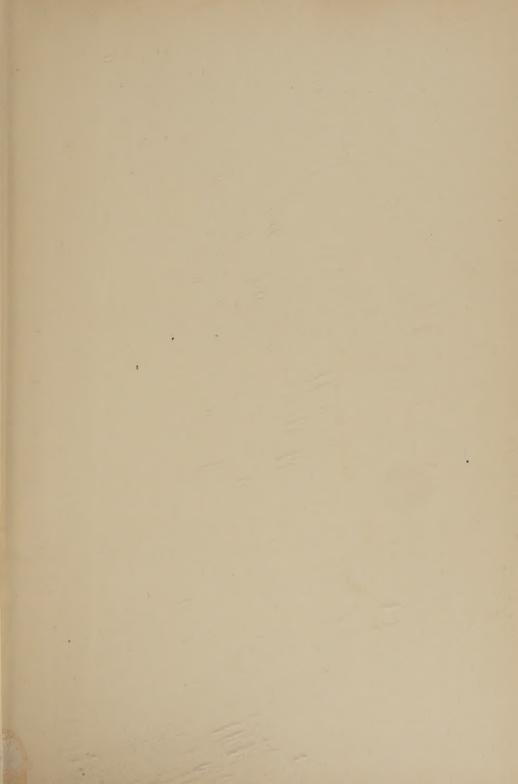
Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

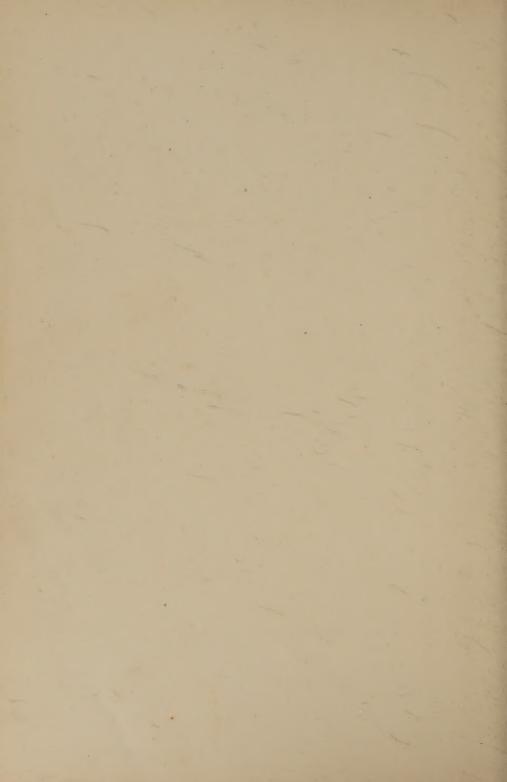
### Twelfth Prayer

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom. Amen.









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